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SECURITIES—			
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3 per cent. Reuter	93 1/4	=	
2½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan	103 1/4	=	+1/4
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	81 3/16	=	
SILVER—			Jan. 1 1907
Spot in London	2 5/16	=1/16	32 3/8 +1/16
3 months hence	32 5/16	=1 16	32 3/8 +1/16
Spot in New York	69 5/8	=	
EXCHANGE—			
Paris cheques	25-25 1/2	=	
Berlin cheques	20-20 1/2	=	
New York Demand	4 83 1/2	=	+ 3/4
DISCOUNTS—			
Bank of England	6	pr. ct.	Since 19th Oct
3 months' sight Bank Bills	5 3/8	do. =	—1/4
6 months' sight Bank Bills	4 7/8	do. =	
3 months' sight Fine Trade Bills	6	do. =	—1/8
6 months' sight Fine Trade Bills	5 7/8	do. =	
INTEREST—			
Day to day loans	6 1/4 pr. ct.	=	+ 1/4
7 day market loans	6 1/4 pr. ct.	=	+ 1/4

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £500,000.
" " " £100,000
Extra Council Bills allotment Bills on Madras Rs. 2,40,000 to 1 4 1/8

RUBBER—
Para Rubber 3 2 3/4 value

WHEAT—
Afloat for U. K. 1,656,702
Red Karnehl 30 3/6 new terms Jan.-Feb. sellers tone steady

RAPESEED—Tone steady

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 44 1/2 Dec.-Jan. sellers Tone quiet

Receipts at U. S. Ports	58,000	bales
Do. last year	16,000	"
Exports to Great Britain	29,000	"
Do. do Continent	20,000	"
'IN NEW YORK—		
Spot	10·65	
Futures, month of Dec not quoted	9·20	*
Do do Mar	9·33×05	

* Advanced owing to bull support and short covering

BOMBAY, JANUARY 2ND 1907.

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone..... Quiet but steady
Estimated sales ..... 8,000 bales.
Imports ..... 77,000 "

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.
5·47	5·46	5·46
plus 03	plus 03	plus 03
Apl.-May.	May-June.	June-July.
5·47	5·49	5·49
plus 03	plus 03	plus 01
July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
5·04	5·01	5·37
plus 03	plus 03	new position.

COTTON.—The local market is steady with few sellers for forward delivery.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited:—

	Fine.	F-G	Goods.	Delivery.
Bengal, R. G. (Ry. terms)	174	165	..	Jan 25
Bengal, M.G. do.	180	171	..	do
B. Punjab M G	180	171	..	do
Omrawattee (Descriptions) M-G	204	198	...	do
Khandesh (M-G)	187	182	..	do
Khangaum, (M-G) fair staple	204	198	...	do
Kerauja (M-G) do				
Akola (M-G) do				
Dhamangaum and Poolgaum M-G	212	206	...	do
Nagpur Kamptee (M-G)	220	214	....	do
Broach (M.G.)	254	....	237	Mar.
Muttia (M. G.)	187	179	..	Jan 25,

ALLIANCE BANK OF SIMLA.

Mr. Lattey, Bombay Manager of the above Bank, has received a telegram from his Head Office saying that the net profit of the Bank for the half year ending 31st ultimo including amount brought forward, is Rs. 1,59,300, and the usual interim dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum has been declared, making 6 per cent. for the half year ending 31st December 1906 and the balance is carried forward.

THE WEATHER.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SIMLA, JANUARY 2.

There is no rain to-day except a light fall at Pamban no sign at present of any tendency towards wet weather in Burma the skies are almost cloudless and the humidity is unchanged but the temperature remains higher than usual. In Northeast India and Orissa the skies are clear, except in Assam, where there is much fog and humidity. The cloud in the United Provinces has disappeared and the skies are now clear in the whole of the division. The air has become drier and the temperature is normal or in excess. In North-West India there is light cloud, but elsewhere the skies are clear and the humidity has decreased. In Sind the temperature is generally above normal, particularly in the frontier province of Gujarat In the Peninsula of Pambam has had a lightfall of rain but the skies remain lightly clouded and humidity is unchanged.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, 2ND JANUARY.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has fallen briskly in the Punjab, United Provinces and has changed by small amounts elsewhere.

Winds are very variable in direction and the force has been strong at Negapatam and Dwarka and moderate to light elsewhere.

Temperature.—The variations of the maximum show an excess of 5° to 7° at Ratnagiri Surat. Bhavnagar Pam, Rajkot, Ahmedabad, Deesa and Karachi, while those of the minimum a defect of 5° to 6° at Hoshangabad and Nagpur and an excess of 5° to 12° in several other places. The highest temperature in the shade was 94° at Ratnagiri and the lowest 41° at Lahore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is more or less cloudy in several places to the south of latitude 17°.

Rain.—Madras reports light rain.

Weather is cloudy in several places to the south of latitude 20°.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

THE IN-COMING MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s Mail steamer "Oceana" which is expected to arrive in Bombay to-morrow brings the following passengers :—

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Adams, Mrs and Miss
Armitage, Mr W R
Armitage, Miss C
Bluff, Mrs J M
Bealby, Mrs
Box, Mr L
Berry, Mr F F
Bailey, Mr R F
Beam, Mrs H G
Bradshaw, Mr J P
Bells, Mrs C O
Bertarelli, Mr and Mrs
Carr, Mr S W
Craig, Mr and Mrs A
Cartland, Mr W N
Calvin, Hon F G and Mrs
Campbell, Mr H W
Cheyne, Capt H B
Chalmer, Mr A J and Mrs
Carey, Miss J
Crowther Mrs E
Cresti re Miss J S
Chalk, Mrs G
Chalk, Mr R F
Crellin, Miss M L
Crellin, Miss J F
Donovan, Miss B
Dignasse, Mr and Mrs H G
Drummond, Capt
Davis, Mrs J R
Dennis, Mr and Mrs F H
Ewel, Mr J D F
Engel, Mrs J D F
Fairclough, Mr and Mrs J
Featherstonaugh, Mr and Mrs J W
Frosg, Mr and Mrs
Gamble, Mr and Mrs S
Gilbert, Mr R V and Miss
Heald, Mr and Mrs J
Gowenlock, Mr J W
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Gregson, Mr J P
Gore, Col
Greenway, Mr T C
Gardner, Mr S P
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Haynes, Gibb, Mr A P
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Hopkins, Mr C
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Halsey, Mr and Mrs H J
Harrington, Mr E F
Haywood, Mrs E F
Hove, Mr G C
Hauser, Mr
Hanson, Miss C
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v Ting, Miss C
Ibtimak, Mr J
Joyce, Mrs & L
Kemp, Mrs W
Kumao of Devrangadhra
Keefer, Mr L C
Kennedy, Mrs Watson
Kennedy, Miss
Knox, Reverend Mr
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Lobb, Mr
Lafjee, Mr
Long, Mr S M B
Maddock, Mr and Mrs S
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Mackay, Miss C
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Moses, Mrs L S
Munro, Mr H
Mainwaring, Mrs
Morrison, Mr J
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Saunders, Mrs
Sipin, Mr Chas
Shafur, Mr Abdul
Seaton, Mr H
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Sullivan, Mr W S
Smith, Mrs and children
Susro, Mr and Mrs and Miss
Sewell, Mr and Mrs J P
Sewell, Mrs
Sharpe, Mr and Mrs E
Schmetzel, Mr and Mrs J
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Vombe Mr and Mrs A B
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THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway, for the week ending 10th November amounted to Rs. 3,570, being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs 442. The total earnings from 1st July to 10th November were Rs. 61,738, being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 7,525.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BIRTHS.

BEYNON—December 18, at Ranikhet, the wife of Lieut.-Colonel W. Beynon, D. S. O., 3rd Gurkha Rifles, of a daughter.
HANSON—December 27, at Shimoga, the wife of R. W. Hanson, of a son.
LEE—December 27, at Madupatty, Estate, High Range, Travancore, the wife of William A. Lee, of a son.
MACQUEEN—December 17, at "Kenilworth," Quetta, the wife of Assistant-Surgeon K. G. S. MacQueen, Shwebo, Burma, of a daughter.
RAYMOND—December 24, at Ealing, the wife of Lieut.-Colonel F. Raymond, C. V. D., of a son.
WIGHT-BOYCOTT—December 24, at Hazaribagh, the wife of C. J. B. Wight-Boycott, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

COSSERAT—STEWART—December 29, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, by the Most Rev. the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, assisted by the Rev. Canon Luckman, Nelson Wilford Peloquin Cosserat, B. A., S. P. G. Mission, Asansi, to Grace Muckleston, daughter of the late Rev. R. Muckleston Stewart, M. A.
SHAW—NICHOLSON—December 25, at Sitapur, Oudh, by the Rev. P. D. Johnson, Edward St. Lawrence Shaw, 2nd East Surrey Regiment, to Eleanor Sibylla, younger daughter of the late R. V. Nicholson.

DEATHS.

EDWARD—December 23, at Grasmore Tea Estate, Doom, Nina, the beloved wife of G. Edward, Tea Planter.
HAWES—December 28, at Pondicherry, of confluent small-pox, Neville Russell Gurney, second son of Sidney W. Hawes.
ORAM—December 30, at the Gourepore Jute Mills, Nathati, Andrew Oram, Jute mill assistant, aged 52 years, deeply mourned.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 7h. 12m.; Sun sets, 6h. 13m.; High water, 1-25m., 1-12a. ; Low water, 7-29m., 7-0a.

Berar Manufacturing Company, Dalal Street, 3 p. m. (B. T.)

Gaiety Theatre, Bandmann Comedy Company.

Skating Rink, Esplanade.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.—Lectures in "First Aid" and "Home Nursing" classes will be delivered by Dr. Dinanath Balkrishna Naik Dandekar L. M. & S., J. P., at the premises of the Fort and Proprietary High Schools, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, on every Sunday from the 6th instant. Gentlemen intending to join these classes are requested to be punctual at 3 p.m. (Standard Time). No fees are received for this useful instruction.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—At the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, last evening, Mr. P. Byrne, the Coroner, held an inquest on the body of Jamshedji Merwanji Motisha (16), a mill apprentice. About six o'clock yesterday morning the deceased was found lying on the down line of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, near the Church Gate Station. As he had received severe injuries, he was removed to the hospital, where he stated that he was getting into a train while in motion, when he lost his balance and fell down. He died shortly afterwards. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Uganda, per s. s. "Nurbudda," will be closed at the General Post Office at 7 p. m. on Friday the 4th instant instead of at 7-30 p. m. on the 1st instant as previously notified.—Mails for Ceylon, Singapore, China, Japan and Australia per s. s. "Dumbea" will be closed at the General Post Office at 10 a. m. on Saturday, the 5th instant. Parcel mail for French China, Netherlands, India and Japan close at 9 a.m. on the same day. Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, Delagoa Bay and other places in South Africa per extra s. s. "Umlinto" *via* Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p. m. on Sunday the 6th instant. A supplemental mail will also be closed at 7-30 p. m on Monday the 7th instant.

FANCY DRESS BALL AT MAZAGON.—A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was passed on the 31st ultimo in closing the old, and ushering in the New Year by a Fancy dress ball which took place in the large compound of Messrs. J. C. de Souza and L. A. Sales. The different costumes, both of the ladies and gentlemen, lent a picturesque aspect to the occasion. The shamiana was tastefully decorated with banneretes and flags of variegated colours and brightly illuminated fairy and Chinese lanterns were plentiful. There were present almost all the leading members of the Goan Community of Mazagon and the success of it is greatly due to the Secretary of the Dance Committee who spared no pains whatever. The M. C. was Mr. I. X. Mendonca.

THE SHETH VARJIVANDAS MAHADHAVDAS KOPOLE BOARDING SCHOOL.—The following is the result of the progress made by the Boarders of the above Institution during the past year. Kishaldas Korji Parekh, passed the 2nd B. A. Examination' Jagjivan Chutterbhooj Sanghvi, finished the course for the 1st B. A. Examination and is now in the 2nd B. A. Class, Jamnadas Girdhur Ghandhi and Jethalal Varmali Varab, finished the course for the fourth years' Medical Examination and are now reading the fifth years' course. Jivraj Narayan Mehta, passed the third years' Medical Examination. Jagjivan Narayn Mehta passed the Intermediate Examination. Vithaldas Canji Bhoota, studying for the Intermediate. Runchoddas Mooji, studying for the Matric. Jethalal Nundlal Mehta passed the Matric. Mohanlal Maradhavji appeared in the Electrical Engineers' Examination (result not declared as yet). Vallubdas Dhunji, studying for the Previous Examination. Chimanlal Girdhar Ghandi, reading the fourth Standard.

ROBBING A WIDOW.—Yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Kursondas Chubildas, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Salway charged Rama Daji, a young Hindu of twenty, with house trespass and theft in respect of ornaments and cash of the value of Rs. 576. From the evidence, it appeared that Mrs. O. Fernandez, a widow residing at Fergusson road, went to Church on Christmas eve and on returning found her room open. On entering, she found that some one during her absence in the Church removed her ornaments and cash of the collective value of Rs. 576. A report was made to the police and the accused was arrested. He was found in possession of a part of the stolen property, valued at Rs. 97 only. The accused said that he was given the ornaments by a man named Jivan for safe custody as, he said, he was going to his native place. The Magistrate convicted him under section 411 of being in possession of stolen property, the accused, having been previously convicted, was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it "will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair" to its original colour without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER" sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere. Wholesale depot 8, Farringdon Road, London, England.

ARRIVAL OF SIR JAMES LA TOUCHE.

HIS HONOUR Sir James La Touche, K.C.S.I., the retiring Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, accompanied by Lady La Touche, and Captain Spracey, Aide-de-Camp, arrived in Bombay by the Calcutta mail train, reaching the Victoria Terminus at 4 p.m., yesterday. On the platform of the station, Sir James was met by Mr. P. W. Monie, Under-Secretary to the Bombay Government, and Captain Naylor, Commandant of H. E. the Governor's Body-Guard. Sir James and Lady La Touche, accompanied by Mr. Monie, drove in a Government House carriage and pair to the Taj Mahal Hotel, and a salute of fifteen guns was fired from the Saluting Battery in honour of his arrival. Sir James and Lady La Touche leave Bombay by the English mail steamer on Saturday, when another salute of fifteen guns will be fired in connection with his Honour's departure.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

THE following is the list of messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay :—

5,465 Poona, Yule ; 1,790 Surat, Tandel Soma Govan, steamer Chanda Victoria Dock ; 301 Agra, Dominico ; 5233 Mankarai M. Goodall ; 854 Poona City, Vithaldas Shivlal Telegraph Office ; 12,537 Calcutta, Chief Officer, steamer Sofela c/o Bemin Co. Office ; 943 Mormugao, W. I. P., Lency ; 137 Fere Road ; 940 Srinagar (Kashmir), Mrs. Moonan ; 1,614 Catch Mandvi, Maorjiamsaran Khojagam Narsi, Khotay House ; 1,002 Lahore, Viens : 1,315 Bhopaljee B.I. and I.M., Oberon Herzliehe ; 1,283 Muktsar, (feroz) A. Fakrudin ; 4765 Phillour, Eariguly ; 4681 Nagda G. R. N., Laphge : 758 Providencerhod, Cicattricor, Bombay ; 282 Island : 379-220 Newyork, Callialte, Bombay ; 4991 Delhi. Chandni chank Strattmaan Joachim ; 2,486 London, Omnager Deckyard, Bombay ; 5,161 Asarva, A.P.R., Privy Council Court ; 332 Dresden, Hasanally, Bombay ; 4,959 Kirkee, Colonel Alexander 7th Lancers C/o Grindlay Groom and Co ; 891 Bangalore, Major Hardy, S.S. Imperatrix, Messrs. Grindlay Groom,

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THE INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

Further Resolutions.

PRESIDENT ON JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 1.

The Industrial Conference reassembled in the Pandal yesterday when the Hon'ble Mr. Thakersay presided. Several papers were read but there was no discussion. On the reassembling of the Conference after lunch, Mr. V. Krishnaswamy Iyer of Madras, proposed the first resolution that the Conference reaffirms the resolutions passed at the conference of last year and rsquests the Government to establish a sufficient number of Secondary Technical and Commercial schools and a superior Technical College for each province and one fully equipped first class college of Technology for the whole of India. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna of Bombay moved a resolution thanking the Government of India for appointing a Committee and for making recommendations for the use, by Government Departments, of indigenous articles in preference to foreign goods and requesting the early publication of the report of the Committee. Mr. K. Nataranjan, of Bombay, seconded, and Moulvi Mahomed Nizamuddin of Lucknow and Mr. Bapuji Vicaji Patel of Bombay supported the resolution which was unanimously adopted.

Rao Bahadur Mudholkar of Amraoti moved that an Industrial Survey of India be made by Government.

Dewan Bahadur Ambalal Desad of Ahmedabad then moved that the Conference specially invites the attention of the public to the importance of introducing improved handlooms among the weavers of India. He asked why should they approach Government on every small matter. Bengal had got the National College and Bombay the Jubilee Technical College. It was time they should do things for themselves.

The resolution was carried.

VALUE OF CO-OPERATION.

The President said "I think we may congratulate ourselves on the success that has attended the second Session of the Industrial Conference. It is of the utmost importance that in the present upheaval of public feeling as regards industrial matters the greatest care and caution should be exercised to prevent blunders. Before dissolving this Conference I should like to bring prominently before you one or two important considerations. The first point is the necessity of combination. I urge you not to fritter away individual resources in small concerns but to combine to form strong joint stock companies. When I speak of combination I do not mean trusts, the object of which is to make a few people millionaires at the sacrifice of millions of companies. We want combination for the purpose of defence, and because it leads to economy, in production and to the permanent benefit of the consumers. But I will give you a word of warning and that is, beware of indiscriminate company promoting. The leaders of the industrial movement should not associate themselves with any joint stock concern without first satisfying themselves about its good management and reasonable chances of success, because the investing public subscribe for shares, looking to the names of the directors. During the last twelve months I have had to refuse the directorship of over a score of companies, proposed to be formed for various purposes, because, although I sympathised with the object of promoters and had absolute faith in their good intentions, I was not able to be convinced of the soundness of the concerns from a purely business point of view."

The Conference then dissolved.

H E. the Countess of Minto attended a purdah party Industrial Exhibition this afternoon. Lady Lethbridge, Mr. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Denxel. Mr. Mcciraith, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and Miss Grant and Maharni and Gaekwar of Baroda lunched at Government House to-day.

Her Excellency returned the visit from the Maharni of Baroda at 1 p.m., to-day.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A LITTLE GIRL KILLED!

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 2.

An accident with fatal results occured at the Industrial Exhibition. The Bengal Soap Company were giving away packets of soap ; a rush caused the bamboo railing to gave way and a little girl of nine was caught up in the revolving shafting of machinery. She was frightfully injured and died at the hospital shortly after admission.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

Press Opinion.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 1.

The *Englishman* says :—The list though well distributed cannot be regarded in Calcutta as particularly interesting Indian Orders gain but eighteen additions to their ranks and out of a score of honours six fell to distinguished Native Chiefs and gentlemen. The G. C. S. I. to the youthful Maharaja of Mysore is appropriately given during his residence in the capital and the Maharaja of Bikanir, a most hospitable Chief and promising ruler who will presently visit us, has many friends in this city. The K. C. S. I. which is bestowed on the Hon'ble Mr. Hewett who left Calcutta last night to assume charge of the United Provinces was practically a forgone conclusion for a popular and able member of Council and for a Lieutenant-Governor who will shortly entertain the Amir at Agra. Apparently the Hon'ble Mr. Hare will have to wait a little longer for a similar honour, for it is well known that the Knights' lists of Indian Orders is practically complete at the moment and the Prince of Wales's recent visit left but few honours to spare. The K. C. I. E. which falls to Mr. H. H. Risley is well deserved by a distinguished Civilian who as Secretary in the Home Department of the Government of India has had much responsibility upon his shoulders during recent years. The second K. C. I. E. instead of going to the India Office might, we think, have been more justly spared for this country. Among the C. I. E's we are glad to see Mr Gait, Commissioner, Chota Nagpur, Mr A. H. Gleadows Newcomen of whose claims for a Government acknowledgment the press have several times pointed out, Major Pease for his excellent work at the Lahore Veterinary College, Major Campbell, R.A., whose work at the recent Ferozepore Arsenal explosion called for the highest praise and Mr. J. Bolster, an able officer of Northern Indian Salt Department. The Knighthoods to Mr. C. E. Fox, of the Lower Burma Chief Court, to Mr. Adamjee Peerbhoy, well known for his numerous charities in Bombay, will be heartily welcomed by the Rangoon and Bombay communities respectively.

INDIAN EMIGRANTS' SAVINGS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY, 1.

Close upon eight hundred return emigrants from the colony of Trinidad landed in Calcutta yesterday morning bringing savings of over two lakhs of rupees. The people belonged chiefly to the United Provinces and one couple who belonged to the Gorakhpur district brought nine thousand rupees.

THE VICEROY'S ADDITIONAL STAFF.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 1.

In addition to Lord Minto's present Staff who will naturally be in attendance at Agra, the following Officers will join His Excellency's Staff as temporary Aides-de-Camp :—Captain Hill, M. V. O., Royal Welsh Fusiliers; Captain Cheyne, 14th Lancers ; Captain Fisher, 17th Lancers ; Captain King, Royal Engineers and Lieutenant Webber, R. H. A

SPORTING NEWS.

TOLLYGUNGE FIRST STEEPLECHASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TOLLYGUNGE, JANUARY 1.

An Irish steeplechase gathering could hardly desire a more sensational day of incidents than at the first day's chases at Tollygunge this afternoon. This suburban fixture, to judge by the immense attendance to-day, patronised by the presence of the Viceregal party, has undoubtedly become popular. There were several improvements in the enclosure, on popular lines, but one change hardly commended itself to sportsmen and this is that the jumps have been further reduced in size and some of the fails to-day were due to horses chancing the little fences, for Chasers very seldom fall at big fences. Except in the pony chase there was a most presentable card, out of which we witnessed very good sport though at the very outset there were accidents.

Olga who strained herself at the water-jump was only able to last out till she fell at the last fence and broke her neck. Her jockey, A. Hoyt, escaped with a severe shaking but was not able to ride again. In the Pony Hunters Chase Mistlebird was beautifully ridden by Mr. Barrow who waited on his field till near home. There was only one fall and this was Energy, ridden by Mr. Maurice Turner. A field of eight went out for the Trial Chase for which Loch Lochie, one of Dr. Hart's recent importations was made favourite from the Lucknow horse, Senator. The latter succumbed to his weight near home, the favourite winning from a Waler owned by a sporting subaltern of the 60th Rifles. In this race Kingpin, Craig and Coronet fell, and Murphy, who was riding Craig, was badly hurt. There was a classy field of nine starters for the richly endowed Grand National for which Kipling was installed favourite, Seclusion being next in demand. Lamrock, who had many supporters and Aberfoyle, were pulled up dead beaten before the race had proceeded half way and it is incomprehensible why they were started. Kipling flattered his friends for a long time though the outsider Olynthus creeped up to line with him and finally made a dead heat with him for second place, Seclusion just winning. Lookout fell and the Baron's weight stopped him. Greenstone also fell and it is feared has sustained injuries. Five went to the post for the Hunter's Chase and Lord Harry, the favourite, soon reduced the race to a procession, winning easily. The only accident here was Hosey refusing. In the flat race Colina and Miss Stone were equal favourites from Whiteheather, and Colina won the race in a very convincing manner.

PONY STEEPLECHASE

Mr. Wamsley's Footlight 11st 7lbs .....C, Hoyt 1
Messrs. Goculdass and Nanjees Olga 11st 3lbs ..... 2.
Betting : 2 to 1 on Footlight 3 to 2 against Olga.

The Race.—A. Hoyt fell The two went round side by side, Olga jumping none too well till coming to the last fence. Olga turned clean over and Footlight cantered in an easy winner. The totalisator paid Rs. 13 on the winner. Olga broke her neck and died.

PONY HUNTERS STEEPLECHASE.

Mr Pugh's Mistlebird, 10st 12lbs .....Mr Barrow 1
Mr Levitus' Lady George 8st 7lbs .....Mr Evers 2
Captain Rennie's Bellis 12st..... 3
Mr Gibbs-Glens Zigzag 9st (carried 9st 10lbs) Owner 4

Also ran :—Envious 11st 4lbs, Energy 11st 3lbs, Good Chap 10st 8lbs.

Betting:—6 to 4 against Lady George, 4 to 1 Mistlebird and Good Chap 5 to 1 Energy, 6 to 1 Zigzag, 10 to 1 the others.

The Race.—Bellis and Zigzag, in company, showed the way round the first circle then coming to the bank before the water-jump the second time, Energy fell. After passing the stand the second time Good Chap went up to the leaders and shortly Bellis was running third behind Zigzag and Goodchap. On the far side Lady George went up to the front place and Good Chap fell back. Mistlebird was now improving his position and coming round into the straight overhauled Zigzag and challenging Lady George in front of the stand won by half a length. Three lengths between the first two ; a bad third. Time :—5 mins. 36 1/5 secs. The totalisator paid Rs. 35 on the winner and Rs. 23 and Rs. 19 for places.

TRIAL CHASE PLATE.

Dr Spooner Hart's Loch Lochie 10st 4lbs.....Deeble 1
Mr Beaumount's Wales 10st 10lbs.....Howie 2
Mr Miles' Senator 11st 6lbs .....C Hoyt 3
Mr. Gaulston's Rustler 11st.....Gee 4

Also Ran.—Lord D. 10st 10lb, Kingpin 10st 10lbs. (fell) Craig 10st 10lbs (fell), Coronet 10st 7lbs (fell).

Betting :—6 to 4 against Loch Lochie ; 3 to 1 against Senator ; 5 to 1 Rustler and Kingpin ; 10 to 1 Craig and 12 to 1 the others.

The Race :—Lord D., Senator, and Coronet led from the start. Then after the first fence where Kingpin fell Senator, Wales and Lord D. were running together in front till, turning the bottom corner for the first time Lord D. ran wide, losing ground and leaving Senator with a lead from Wales and Loch Lochie, and when they got to the far-side Coronet, and Craig came down. The three above named kept together till, coming to the last fence, Loch Lochie took the lead which he kept to the end winning after a good race by two lengths. Six lengths between second and third.

Time 5 mins. 19 4/5 secs. The totalisator paid Rs. 26 on the winner and Rs. 14, Rs. 43 and Rs. 15 for places.

THE INDIAN GRAND NATIONAL.

The Hon'ble. Mr. Apcar's Seclusion, 10st. 2lbs. (carried 10st. 3lbs.) .....C. Hoyt 1
Mr. E. J. Marshall's Kipling 11st, 2lbs. ...Sheldrake 2
Messrs. Jones and Pugh's Olynthus 10st., Northmore 2
Messrs. Wood and Badgers Thomond 10st. 3lbs....Gee 4

Also ran :—Baron II. 11st. 6lbs., Aberfoyle 11st. 4lbs Lookout 11st. 2lbs. (fell), Lamrock 10st. 3lbs, Greenston 10st. 3lbs. (fell).

Betting :—6 to 4 on Kipling, 3 to 1 against Seclusion, 6 to 1 against Lamrock, 7 to 1 against Greenstone, 10 to 1 Olynthus, 5 to 1 the others.

The Race :—Olynthus led from Thomond and Kipling till they came to the turn into the straight the first time, where Kipling displaced Thomond and these three went on to the far side where opposite the Stand Lamrock pulled up and Lookout and Greenstone fell. Here Seclusion began to improve her position and at the home turn Seclusion, Kipling and Olynthus were running level and after a good race home Seclusion won by one and a half lengths a dead heat for the second place. Time—6 mins. 36 secs. The totalisator paid Rs. 47 on the winner and Rs. 14, for all places. Aberfoyle pulled up in the second round in front of the Stand.

THE HUNTERS STEEPLECHASE.

Captain Holden's Lord Harry 11st 10lbs.....Owner 1
Dr Hossack's Lady Gold 11st.....Owner 2
Mr Cowper's Jacinth 10st 7lbs.....Owner 3
Mr Glen's Orphan Boy 11st.....Owner 4

Also ran :—Posey 9st 11lbs

Betting :—Evens Lord Harry ; 3 to 1 against Lady Gold ; 6 to 1 Orphan Boy ; 8 to 1 Posey ; 10 to 1 Jacinth.

The Race.—Lord Harry showed the way over the first fence then Jacinth went to the front followed in order by Orphan Boy, Lord Harry, Lady Gold and Posey. Beyond that Posey refused on the far side, these positions were unchanged till on the far side in the second time. Lord Harry went to the front and shortly Lady Gold took second place but combined improve on this and Lord Harry won a well-ridden race by ten lengths. Time 5 mins 24 4/5 secs. The totalisator paid Rs. 19 on the winner Rs. 13 and Rs. 16 for places.

THE AVENUE PLATE.

Mr. Borneo's Colina 7st 8lbs.....Fraser. 1
Mr. Dass Miss Trenton 6st 8lbs (carried 6st 6lbs) Fergusson 2
Mr. Dartmoor's Defendant 7st 10lbs.....Kaieson 3
Mr. Banker's Queen of Gems 7st 11lbs.....Davis 4

Also ran :—Whitebeather 7st 11lbs, Miss Stone 8st 7lbs, OomPaul 7st 2lbs, Batanga 7st 2lbs, Mannon 7st (carried 8st 2lbs).

Betting :—2 to 1 against Miss Stone and Colina, 3 to 1 White Heather, the 10 to 1 Oom Paul and Mannon, 10 to 1 and 14 to 1 others.

The Race.—Whitebeather, attended by Mannon, led from the start till turning the bottom corner Miss Trenton and Defendant came to the front with Colina in the ruck. Then when well in the straight Colina shot out to the front and won by one and a half lengths ; half length and two lengths between the others. Time 1 min 13 secs. The totalisator paid Rs. 40 on the winner, Rs. 16, Rs. 46 and Rs. 29 for places,

POLO AT HYDERABAD.

Final Play for the Contingent Cup.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, JANUARY 1.

The final match for the Hyderabad Contingent, Polo Cup was played off yesterday on the ground of the 13th Hussars, kindly lent by Col Peddop who, with the officers of the regiment, was "At Home." The following were the teams :—

20th Deccan Horse :—(1) Naik Sidi Ali Kumer, (2) Lieutenant R. B. Worgan, (3) Ressaldar Mi Hidayat Ali, (4) Lieutenant A. Campbell Ross.

30th Lancers (Gordons Horse) :—(1) Lieutenant Walker, (2) Major Barnard, (3) Naik Mahboob Khan, (4) Duffedar Natar Singh.

The first chakkar was a fast one, the 30th playing a brilliant game and scoring two goals in quick succession. Campbell Ross saved splendidly. The Lancers scored again early in the second chakkar and a fine shot by Hidayatali placed one goal to the credit of the 20th. The third chakkar showed up a lamentable want of combination on the part of the Deccan Horse, the 30th doing all the pressing. Each side put in a subsidiary but the Lancers hit a goal, Natar Singh playing splendidly.

Sidi Kumer of the 30th fell badly in the next chukker and Mir Mahomed played well in his stead.

The 20th scored from a foul given against the Lancers which lowered their opponents' advantage. In the 5th chukkar there were only four minutes of play the 30th adding another goal to their score.

RESULT.

30th Lancers :—5 goals, one subsidiary ; 20th Deccan Horse : 2 goals one subsidiary.

At the conclusion of the game an adjournment was made to the Contingent Mess where Colonel Shewen and officers were "At Home." The Cup which had been won by the 20th Deccan Horse for the past four years in succession was presented to the winners by Mrs. Yate after a short speech by Colonel Shewen.

LAHORE RACES.

Fourth Day.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 2.

THE VISITOR PLATE.

Half a mile handicap for ponies 14·1 hands and under :—

Sydney Smith's Mayqueen 7st 12lbs.....King 1
Sirdar Jewan Singh's Black Spot 10.....Barrett 2
Captain Goodfellow's Bluebell 7st 7lbs.....Kadir 3

Also ran.—Parlourmaid.

Won by a head ; three lengths between second and third. Time 52 2/5 secs.

The totalizator paid Rs. 8.

THE FORT PLATE.

5 furlongs handicap for ponies 14·1 hands and under.

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All Naval and Military Officers and Gentlemen, European and Native, who attended the Levee, or were entitled and unavoidably prevented, are entitled, together with the Ladies of their Families, to attend the Reception.

(For further particulars, see Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary, Part I dated 20th December, 1906.)

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SERMONS IN STONES.

MR. A. C. LOGAN, I.C.S., has just published, through Messrs. Thacker, Spink and Co., a handsome and carefully prepared treatise on the "Old Chipped Stones of India" founded on the collection in the Calcutta Museum. The book, as is plain to be seen, represents more labour than its size would suggest. Hitherto practically no notice has been taken of the great stores of old stone implements found in India and the generation which found them is rapidly passing away. There is much that the finders ought to have written and may yet write, now that they have been given a lead. Even if every opinion in Mr. Logan's book were wrong—which we deny—the work would still have value if it called forth truer views from those competent to speak. It steers, we may say at once, a middle course between the people who deny the antiquity of our stones, and those who, like Keane, would give them a wholly unwarranted antiquity. Mr. Logan therefore offers food for reflection and ample ground for further research. As he says in his preface, the stone implements of the Calcutta Museum are at present in the unhappy position of being nobody's child. As a stage, possibly, of their progress, from the geologists who collected them to the archæologists who ought to know all about them, they are resting in the custody of the Zoological Department, muddled in confusion in a cabinet. This difficulty of studying them may be imagined; indeed Mr. Logan says that but for the assistance of Lieutenant-Colonel Alcock the process would have been impossible. The stones, we learn, were mostly discovered by the officers of the Geological Survey of India and some by those of the Agricultural Department in General Cunningham's time, the largest finds being made between thirty and forty years ago. In the Museum no history of the stones exists beyond a register in which they have been numbered and entered as received. Accounts of the discoveries were usually, but not always, given in the Records and Memoirs of the Geological Survey and were made the subject of papers before the scientific societies of Calcutta and other presidency towns. The subject is not entirely an unworked one, but fuller treatment than it has hitherto received is demanded, not only in elucidation of what has already been done, but for the encouragement of further research. The field of discovery, as Mr. Logan expresses it, is almost entirely unworked as regards deposits in caves, and in the matter of implements in gravel or on the surface, much may yet be done, not merely in finding stones, but in describing the geology of the scene of discovery and noting any indications of the age given by the position of the stones in the soil.

To the absence of any extensive excavation of caves in India, Mr. Logan attributes the scantiness of implements, whether of stone or bone, resembling those of the cave period of Europe. The Indian palæoliths, in Calcutta and the British Museums, are almost confined to the earlier or river drift type. Clumsy and shapeless as these stones appear to the casual observer, they exhibit certain definite shapes, principally discs, ovals, pointed ovals and broad choppers. These stones form a group which mark them off for the shapeless things called eoliths, and from the creations of the cave and neolithic periods as a distinct and homogeneous family. This family is by no means universal, but on the contrary, has a restricted and curious distribution over parts of three continents only. They are finally encountered in India, where they range from Rajputana to Madura, an area not inferior to their main range in Europe. Throughout the region, writes Mr. Logan, the type is identical and unmistakable; "the fact that the area of this family is so restricted and does not in general coincide with the regions inhabited by races of the most primitive appearance, seems to dispose at once of any theory that the implements were the work of the earliest ancestors of humanity before they had differentiated into races or that they are a type which all races would produce in a certain stage of progress. It is incredible that the earliest human beings should have distributed themselves as these early stones are distributed and then at some later date when the style had gone out of fashion, have dispersed over the rest of the world. The facts turn on the contrary to indicate that the implements of the river drift type were the work of one section of humanity after differentiation had made great progress and that that section did not include the ancestors of the black, red or yellow races. The stones obviously gain a great accession of interest and importance when looked at in this way, and a field for further research and speculation is at once marked off from the chaos in which the whole subject now seems to lie."

It is impracticable here to deal at any great length with Mr. Logan's valuable and instructive work. We serve our purpose in calling attention to it and its contents and the necessity for studying it, before attempting to carry on further research. Especial attention may be directed to the concluding chapters wherein the author discusses the distribution of the stones and of the men who used them and the theories of Quatrefages and Keane, the cave men of Europe and India and the unreliability of language as a guide to the early movements of men. The race which invented the river-drift palæoliths, he takes to have been exclusively the long-headed race which inhabited Europe in the earliest times known to us and which was destined to become the ancestors of the white race, in its three main divisions of Aryans, Semites and Berbers. Some cause, he surmises, ages before the Mongol invasion, probably the advance of an ice-sheet, caused a southern migration of some part of the race of which fragments drifted to Somaliland and even Cape Colony, while the majority reached India and settled here. The settlers in Africa were no doubt in time absorbed by the aborigines or exterminated, but probably a large proportion of the present inhabitants of India have the blood of this race in their veins. The mixtures, however, which must have taken place with the pre-existing aborigines and with the many races which in the long succeeding ages have entered the country, preclude any hope of distinguishing the ancient type in any particular race. It is hard enough, observes the writer, to distinguish the Aryans who only came in a few thousand years ago. Mr. Logan, in his concluding chapter, travels into regions far behind the boundary of the stones to get a true and distinct horizon for the old stone-clippers. To him they are not the misty shapes of an extinct race, but the figures of our own forefathers, standing in subdued light, but clearly enough and at less than the middle distance, against an unmeasured back ground of darkness.

COOKING WITHOUT FIRE. MOST people who have studied physics will remember the Norwegian Cooking Box, which is used in the lessons on heat, to show how heat may be accumulated in water and then shut up in what looks very like an ice-box, where it is made to perform the operation of cooking food. Every twenty years or so this appliance is brought out as a novelty, advertised, and sold in England, but in that country where fuel is cheap, and the bulk of the people get their meals indoors, this invention has not gone into general use. In Norway it is used by people who spend a long day out of doors and who can thus depend on having one or two wholesome, hot meals either while travelling or while at work in the forests. One form of advertising the box is to prepare a meal of food that can be cooked by boiling and after putting the various ingredients in their cooking vessels on a fire until they boil for a short time, they are put in boxes having a thick lining of some non-conductor like dry grass, and sent from London to Paris where a committee, after dining off the food, sign a testimonial recording the success of the experiment. The Norwegian cooking-box resembles an ice-box in most respects except that it must offer greater protection to its contents, for fresh ice at 30 degrees is only 50 degrees below the mean temperature in Bombay whilst the cooking-pots, heated to 212 degrees, the boiling point of water are 132 degree warmer than the air, and need extra protection on that account. Appearance and finish are of no consequence in this apparatus if the requisite protection is afforded, but the better the non-conducting lining, the longer will the heat be retained. It seems to have remained for Mrs. Back, the wife of the Principal of an industrial school in Frankfort, to study this apparatus so thoroughly as to render it a valuable adjunct to the appliances of her kitchen. She recently made her studies the subject of a very interesting lecture illustrated by the apparatus she used. It consisted of a long box divided into compartments having a thick lining of dried grass, and containing cavities of the size of the cooking pots used. A pad or cushion of dried grass is placed on the top of the pot, and a lid is closed over the whole, so that on all sides the pot is well protected against loss of heat; Mrs. Back prefers earthenware cooking vessels to metal as they radiate less heat.

Food boiled briskly for a few minutes and placed in the box, want on slowly cooking by the influence of the heat in the water, and was ready for the table in about three hours. After a series of careful experiments she succeeded in finishing within the box all boiled and roasted meats, fish, soup, vegetables and fruit; everything, in fact, that did not require a high temperature or hot dry air to give a crisp exterior. The cooking box may be made in the form of pigeon holes of the required size and fixed against a wall, the lids, with the cushion attached, being hinged on one side: it then serves the double purpose of cooking and keeping food warm. For the latter purpose it has the special advantage over the hot case that the temperature cannot rise about that of the food, and, being enclosed the food is not liable to be dried, Mrs. Back recommends that rice, dried fruit, lentils etc. should at first be soaked well in cold water and boild for two or three minutes, they are then placed in the box for two hours. Cauliflowers need only be brought to the boiling point and placed for two hours in the box. Soups are improved by being left at least three hours in the box. It is claimed for this method of cooking that it is cheaper than the usual method and owing to the slowness of the process, the food is better and more wholesome, It may also be kept hot for long periods without spoiling. German housewives are rapidly adopting Mrs. Back's method, and now that they have been systematised their popularity is likely to increase rapidly. It is, however, in connection with petroleum cooking stoves that the cooking-box will achieve its greatest success, for the amount of fuel required for cooking being so much reduced, the rapidity with which the lamp may be lighted and extinguished, not to speak of the complete absence of smoke, will give burners, of the non-luminous class, a very great advantage whether they be used in private houses, schools, clubs or hotels. It will also render it possible to have a perfectly clean kitchen with unblackened wall and roof, but whether this blessing is to be realised in India, will depend somewhat on our masters, the servants.

INFERIOR RUBBER. INVENTORS who have turned their attention to rubber have been chiefly employed in the search for a synthetic process, but there are others who have attempted to tackle the problem of discovering a process by means of which a low grade rubber can be taken and the best rubber in it separated entirely from the remainder. In the course of the past few years thousands of pounds have been spent in such investigation for increasing the value of rubber for manufacturing purposes, but with little result. The most noticeable case was in connection with Pontianac rubber. This substance contains on an average over 17 per cent. of good rubber, the latter term being used in the present instance to define the rubber available in place of a good grade of rubber, say, rubber which would fetch about 5s. per lb. Pontianac cost about that time 2½ d. per lb. The commercial portion of the problem therefore stood roughly as follows:—From a 100 lbs. of the crude material, costing about 21s., 17 lbs. of rubber could be separated, for which 5s. per lb. could be obtained, equal to 85s. The gross profit on each 100lbs. treated was therefore 64s. Against this was the capital cost of the plant, and the cost of the process. Another attempt was made in connection with West African rubber. Here the proportion of good is 12 per cent and it was soon evident that local treatment would be necessary to save the wastage on freight of the remaining 88 per cent. Unfortunately lack of money put an end to the initial work which was necessary before it could be made financially successful.

The latest information in connection with the separation of good quality rubber from inferior crude material is contained in a patent published recently. The patentee is Mr. Meyer Wilderman, chemist, of Ealing. Mr. Wilderman states that by means of his process he is able to produce a rubber of more uniform quality than has been heretofore possible, the manufacturer of soft rubber and ebonite being thereby made independent of variations in the quality and composition of the raw rubbers used. Also it is made possible to use the superior parts of the rubber for articles requiring the superior qualities of a rubber, while the inferior parts may be used for those purposes where the presence of a large proportion of a rubber serves no useful purpose, thus rendering the manufacture of rubber articles much more economical than has heretofore been the case. This discovery is one which will be welcomed by all who use rubber in manufactures and should prove good news to the planters as calculated to add one more reason for ceasing to worry about their great bogey, the synthetic experimentor.

DE BEER'S INCOME TAX. IT is not often that a single claim for income tax is of importance to the nation, yet such is the case with the claim against the De Beer's for income tax. The point is not a new one, for the threat to remove the office in London has been made before and should it ever be carried into effect the Chancellor of the Exchequer will be faced with unpleasant results consequent on his obstinacy in dealing with De Beer's representations. The initial loss on income tax would amount to no less than a million pounds a year but there would be other heavy losses besides this. One of the most valuable contributors to the Exchequer is the Stock Exchange which pays heavy stamp duty on all transfers. Should the London Office of De Beers be removed, their portion of the stamp duty would be lost, for the inconvenience of transfer would be overcome by exchanging the inscribed scrip into bearer shares. This is the method employed in American railway stock and it would be interesting to know whether Somerset House ever receives one sixty-fourth of the amount of income tax payable in England on American bearer shares. Present records would enable the majority of shareholders in De Beers to be traced for a few years but at the end of not more than five years all trace of considerably more than half the shares would have been lost and with it £500,000 per annum income tax. The question of the tax is to be brought up at the Colonial Conference and the resolution, passed at the last annual meeting, to take definite steps to obviate the payment of the English income tax on the Company's profit, will probably be brought forward with all the weight of the company behind it. Colonel Harris fears that the matter may be made a question of dispute between South Africa and England and seeing that there are few who do not object to the everlasting "war tax" there will be a large body which will support the Colony and the Company.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will return from Junagad to-morrow and disembark at the Apollo Bunder at 6 p.m. on that day. His Excellency's arrival will be private. A Salute of 17 guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery at 6 p.m. to announce the arrival of His Excellency.

THE Maharaja of Patiala, accompanied by Mr. A. C. Sells his tutor, arrived at Lahore on Wednesday morning.

THE Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Austria, from Bombay, arrived at Colombo yesterday morning.

THE s.s. Balduino from Genoa, left Aden on the 31st December and is due here on the 6th instant early morning.

THE Austrian Lloyd s.s. Vorwaerts, left Trieste for Bombay via Karachi, on the 30th ultimo, and is due here on or about the 21st instant.

THE homeward bound Messageries Maritimes Co., s. s. Armand *Behic* from Bombay arrived at Aden on Tuesday the 1st January at 10 a.m.

THE Maharajas of Alwar and Cooch Behar and the Gaikwar of Baroda were among the guests at the State Banquet at Government House on New Year's day. After dinner the Maharaja of Mysore attended.

MR. DADABHAI NAOROJI will leave Calcutta for Bombay to morrow. He will sail for England about the middle of the month possibly by the mail steamer of the 12th,

We regret to announce the sudden death early yesterday morning of Mr. W. J. E. Herbert, a local merchant, who during his brief residence in Bombay, had made many friends. His funeral last evening was well attended.

WE regret to hear that Mrs. Williams, wife of Colonel Williams, Military Accounts Department, was thrown from horse at Tollygunj on Monday. She was brought into Calcutta in the afternoon. It is feared that her skull is fractured.

THE *Deccan Herald* writes:—It is pleasing to find dogs from India going Home and winning championships. This is what has just happened with Mrs. Colin Evans Japanese Mitochim. Mrs. Evans is a Poona lady and took Home Mitochim and Tokio Saheb. It is the first time she has exhibited.

General Sir Archibald Hunter, K.C.B., D.S.O., Commanding the Western Command, will arrive at Bombay on Monday, the 7th January at 6-40 o'clock, and will leave for Agra at 17 o'clock. The arrival and departure will be private. Two salutes of 17 guns each will be fired from the Saluting Battery at 7-30 a.m. and at 5 p.m. respectively to announce the arrival and departure of the General Commanding.

THE Indian Telegraph Department has issued a Notice stating that it would be a convenience to the Telegraph Department if Government Officials and others, who intend visiting Agra at the time of the Durbar would kindly intimate their movements as early as possible to the local Central Telegraph Office, as well as to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Central Telegraph Office, Agra. The latter should also be informed of the address while in Agra.

PENDING the passing of the Anti-Gambling Bill in Victoria, successful recourse has been had to various old Acts, dating back to the time of George II and the George IV, to suppress gambling lotteries. Hitherto, the conductors of illegal lotteries have been able to evade punishment by carrying on their operations from Tasmania. A test case was recently brought in the Supreme Court, in which the Full Bench, in the action of the Attorney-General *vs.* Moses, held that the defendant was liable under the old Statutes to severe penalties for having procured for a constable a tickets in one of Tattersal's sweeps. The Court held that Tasmania legislation, which legalised a lottery in Tasmania, would not prevent the sale of tickets in Victoria from being a contravention of the Act of George IV.

OUR SERIAL STORY.

THE CROOKED WAY,

BY
WILLIAM LE QUEUX,

Author of "Whatsoever a man Soweth," "In White Raiment," "Of Royal Blood," "Whose Findeth a wife," "The Day of Temptation," &c., &c.

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CHAPTER I.—TWO MEN AND A WOMAN.

"Arthur, old fellow, what can I say—I—I—really——"

"Say nothing my dear Roy. Come and join the mêsse—and keep your mouth shut!"

"But you don't realise. You've saved me! I—well, to tell you the truth I came to dine here with you for the very last time. And to-morrow morning I intended"—and stammering, without concluding the sentence, Roy Royston, a smart, good-looking, dark-haired man of twenty eight in well-cut evening clothes took from the pocket of his white vest, a tiny tube containing some small tabloids and quickly exhibiting them to his friend, replaced it.

"H'm, so bad as that!" exclaimed Arthur Inwood, his friend, a well-groomed man some seven years his senior. "Well, forgive me for saying so Roy, old man, but I never believed that you'd act the silly coward."

"Coward! It is really cowardly to cut everything when you're utterly broke, as I was until a minute ago?" asked the younger man.

"Yes. You should face the music—like the honest man you are."

"That's all very well. But think what the world would say—my friends. I mean."

"And what does it matter, pray, what the world says, if you've got a clear conscience. You've been unlucky, that's all. It's your misfortune and none of your own seeking. No, you take it far too seriously, Roy."

"Perhaps I do. But—well, really I don't like to accept this ten thousand. It's a big sum, remember and I don't know when I shall ever be able to pay it back."

"Don't worry about that at present, for goodness' sake. Pay up your debts of honour, and make a fresh start. And—well now just give me that little bottle."

Royston looked straight at his friend without replying.

"I mean it," Inwood said determinedly. "Come, hand it over."

With great reluctance, Roy gave his treasure over to his friend.

"And now, come along; the missus is in the foyer waiting for us. If we don't feed at once we shall be late for the theatre."

"But I wish, Arthur, you'd take this money back. Though we are such old friends from the bygone days down at Kentford, I really don't like using your money without any prospect of repaying you."

"If I didn't wish you to have it I shouldn't have broached the subject, neither should I have asked you here, to the Savoy, to dine and to give it to you. But I know you are pushed. I learnt it in the City to-day, so surely it is a friend's privilege if he can be of any little assistance. Now, don't worry over it and longer. Just come along and have a bottle of Krug and forget all about it."

The conversation took place outside the cloak-room of the Savoy. Two plush-liveried servants had taken their coats and hats a few moments before, when Inwood had suddenly turned to his old friend and playmate, saying:

"Look here, Roy, I've brought this along, as I fancy I might be of use to you just now." And he had placed a small cartridge envelope containing a number of banknotes in the other's hand. "There's a little matter of ten thousand inside. Just put it in your pocket and say nothing to anyone. I don't want it back till quite convenient, and I don't want any interest."

For a moment the younger man stood dumb. How, he wondered, had Arther become aware of his financial difficulties? He thought that at least for that evening they were a secret only known to himself. He took the envelope with mixed feelings, undecided whether, after all, to receive it. His position at the moment was desperate, and while dressing in his chambers in St. James's Street he had made a firm determination to dine with his friend and his wife for the last time, and that night to take his life.

Arthur Inwood had given him very short notice. At three o'clock that afternoon, while in the City, he had telephoned asking him to dine at the Savoy and go to the Gaiety afterwards. "We have a box, and the missus so much wants you to come!" he had said over the phone. It was that sentence that had decided him. He was in no mood for either restaurant or theatre, but if Helene wished to see him he would go and see her—for the last time.

And so he had arrived, and when meeting Arthur at the cloak-room his friend had handed him the envelope containing a sum that had practically given him a new lease of life.

"Well," he said after the conversation already recounted. "I really don't know how to thank you sufficiently my dear Inwood. Only a real and true friend would do this. I—well I had no idea that my misfortune was known."

"It isn't known—so far as I'm aware—except to myself. I discovered it quite by the purest accident, and recognising that a few thousands would pull you round I resolved to compel you to accept them."

"You're really too good—too generous."

"Rot! That's enough. Remember we are friends. Come along, or Helene will grumble at being left alone."

And the two men, pulling down their cuffs and waistcoats, walked over the thick red carpet of the Savoy lounge, descended the fine stairs to the great white-and-gilt foyer, where, seated at one of the small tables, Mrs. Inwood, a darkhaired young woman of extraordinary beauty, was awaiting them.

"Hallo, Roy!" she cried gladly as she took his hand, "We're so delighted you could come. It really wasn't fair to give you such short notice, but we didn't know we were coming till luncheon." She spoke with a slight French accent.

"Oh! I'm most happy to come, I assure you, Mrs. Inwood," replied Royston, as he gallantly bent over her gloved hand. His manner had quite changed. He was again as gay and debonair as was his wont. He was one of those men—and there are many in the City—who, no matter how near financial disaster they may be, betray no sign of it externally.

With Arthur Inwood and his wife he passed on into the big restaurant filled to overflowing with a gay chattering crowd of smart people. It was late in June, and everyone seemed to be in town. The only vacant table was the one reserved for them and as they seated themselves Mrs. Inwood began to reproach him for not calling for quite a long time.

He was excusing himself, when their eyes met. For an instant they exchanged glances, then Helene turned and addressed her husband.

In the half-hour that followed, though Roy Royston kept up an animated chatter he was reflecting very deeply upon the past. That he had been so suddenly rescued from self-destruction seemed almost like a dream. An hour ago, as he stood dressing before the mirror calmly contemplating ending it all, his adventurous past had come up before his eyes in rapid panorama. He had entered the Savoy in order to take silent farewell of Arthur and of Helene, and of that place of which he had for some years been a habitue. When in town he supped there on an average three days a week. The head-waiter knew well "Mees-taire Roys-ton," and always gave him one of the best tables. Indeed, to men of Roy's stamp the Savoy is part of their London life.

The Romanian band, reminding one of the terraces of the Cafe de Paris at Monte Carlo, was playing soft waltzes, and on every hand were pretty laughing women and brave men, one of the gayest scenes of all London. On the previous night, as he had sat there at supper with two men, the food had nauseated him, and the music jarred upon him, for he was ruined beyond hope of recovery. Yet now he felt a new man, with hope and aspirations renewed, and his honour saved—all by the good honest friend who sat opposite him laughing so lightly.

Both men were well-known in the City. Inwood with his partners, was proprietor of several collieries in the Pontypridd district down in South Wales and had just sold big contracts for the supply of coal to certain foreign navies. Therefore he was prosperous and wealthy. Royston, however, was on the Stock Exchange, and though he had secured a good business agency during the past three years or so, he had spent it as fast as he made it. While Inwood was a shrewd and careful business man of the purely modern week-ending type, Roy was careless, easy-going, and rather extravagant, and one of the leaders of that practical-joking band who now and then caused such fun on the Stock Exchange.

As the meal progressed, Roy could not help his thoughts running back to a certain day, now nearly six years ago. His father, old Squire Royston, of Kentford Hall, in Sussex, had sent him to Paris for a couple of years to study French, and he lived as paying guest with a family out at Neuilly. The day—the red letter day of his life was when one evening he was introduced to Helene Chinchamp, who came as visitor to the D'Artons. Helene was daughter of a wealthy silk merchant of Lyons, and it was a case of love at first sight with both. For three months she remained with the D'Artons—three months of idyllic happiness—until Arthur Inwood came over from London on a holiday. Well then, to cut a long story short, she preferred Arthur—perhaps on account of his position—and she forsook Roy. At first the latter was inconsolable, but at last he bowed to the inevitable, Roy went out to Hong Kong in connection with a new shipping company, and when he returned to London he found to his surprise, that Helene had married his friend, and was living in affluence in Cumberland Terrace, facing Regent's Park. For some months he could not bring himself to call upon them, but, pressed by Arthur, whose intimate acquaintance he had again resumed, he one day consented to dine there and then again he met the woman whom he had so dearly loved.

She had become somewhat Anglicised, but she seemed to him more chic and more beautiful than ever. As he glanced at her across the dinner table to-night he sighed to himself when he reflected upon what might have been and realised how, at that present moment, he was half engaged to Edith Clifford, an extremely pretty graceful girl without a penny, while he himself had been saved from suicide by Arthur's generous action.

Their love romance had been a sweet but short-lived one. At the time he was mad with jealousy that Arthur should have supplanted him in Helene's heart. Yet now that he had found consolation in the love of Edith, and he saw Helene so perfectly happy with his friend, his jealousy had faded, while his friendship for pretty little Madame Inwood was a purely platonic one.

The trio were spending a merry hour, and Roy thought he had never seen Helene look so perfectly sweet. Her face was oval, with great brown eyes so full of vivacious expression and a complexion that spoke mutely of the sunny south. She had been, in fact, born in the Var, and having passed her early years there, spoke French with a slight Provencal accent. That evening she wore a beautiful gown of turquoise chiffon, with rather low bodice and a bunch of La France roses in her corsage, while about her white throat was the splendid diamond necklace which was one of Arthur's wedding gifts.

"You're such a perfect stranger, Roy," she was saying, as she fanned herself, "that it's doubly pleasant to have you with us to-night. Next week we go down to Cornwall, on a round of country-house visits, that is if Arthur can get away. He's so very busy nowadays, as you know."

"I wish I were as busy." Roy laughed bitterly.

"My dear fellow, I don't seem to have a moment to myself, business is increasing so rapidly."

"And with consequent profits—eh?" his friend remarked, as he raised his wine-glass to his lips.

He glanced again at Helene. He had something to say to her, something which he had longed to say for some time, but had always postponed it. Intimate friend as he was, and a constant visitor at Cumberland Terrace, where he so often spent the evening, he had nevertheless for several months failed to summon sufficient courage to speak with her alone.

Their eyes met again and he fancied he saw in her a strange look. Yet was it merely his fancy? To him it seemed as though she, too, were anxious to say something to him in private. He looked again. Yes. He was convinced of it and it surprised him.

What he had to say to her was of the utmost importance. It was to tell her the truth regarding a secret which had long overshadowed her otherwise happy life. His words, he knew would lift from her a great burden of fear and anxiety, for she existed in constant terror lest Arthur should learn the truth! What he had discovered would allay all her fears and emancipate her from the net of evil spread about her by those who sought her ruin.

He knew that the news he could give her would be the most welcome of any she could receive, yet he had hesitated to speak because to do so was against his own personal interests. It would emancipate her, it was true, but at the same time it would place him in a peculiarly false and dangerous position.

For a long time he had felt his duty to her was undoubtedly to speak, and the fact that Arthur had been so generous to him that night had caused him to make up his mind to tell her the truth at the first opportunity, even at the risk of bringing further misfortune upon himself.

Again their eyes met while they were chatting about a recent play, and her glance confirmed his decision. She was as anxious to speak to him as he was to speak to her.

There was something the matter. Of that he felt absolutely assured. But what it was he could not guess.

They were at dessert when suddenly a waiter bent to Arthur and handed him a note, saying:

"A boy-messenger is waiting for a reply, sir."

Inwood tore it open, and having read it exclaimed:

"Infernal nuisance! I have to go down to Cardiff at once."

"To Cardiff to-night, Arthur?" echoed his wife dismayed.

"Yes," he answered, glancing at his watch.

"But I'd better get home at once. I shall have to look through some matters before I go, and they'll take me a full couple of hours. My train leaves Paddington at midnight.

"Then we can't go to the theatre!" exclaimed his wife disappointed. "It's really too bad, dear, that you have to work harder than one of your town clerks!"

"You can go to the theatre with Roy, of course, dear," her husband said. "He'll see you home afterwards. I ordered the brougham."

Roy's heart leapt. The opportunity he wanted in order to speak with her in secret had presented itself. The idea was excellent.

"Of course I'll be only too delighted to see Helene up to Cumberland Terrace," he said quickly. "Though I'm awfully disappointed that you've got to rush away old chap."

"So am I. But don't let it break up your evening." Then turning to the waiter he told him to say there was no answer, and at the same time ordered his bill.

Helene and Roy exchanged glances, then suddenly she said:

"I shall go back with you, Arthur. I really don't care to go to the theatre to-night, now that you are leaving town."

Roy tried to motion her to go with him, but she pretended not to notice him.

"But my dear, why shouldn't you go and enjoy yourself? You want so much to see the piece, and I've got work to do at home before I go."

"No. I'll go back with you," she said decisively. "The fact is I've got a headache. The best of this place I think."

The excuse was to Roy, only too apparent, but he merely expressed sorrow.

"In that case, Roy, old chap, we'll have to leave you to go to the Gaiety yourself. I'm sorry. Here's the ticket. And he drew out the voucher for the box and handed it to his friend.

Then, after the bill had been paid, Roy disappointed, walked with husband and wife across the great lounge where men and women were taking their coffee and liqueurs, to the door. A few minutes later he took leave of them, bowing over Helene's hand and wishing bon voyage to the man who had rescued him from disaster.

Ah! had he but known what strange and dramatic adventures awaited him that night!

(To be continued.)

MR. WILLIAM YATES, who gave money to the poor in Covent Garden, has left England. It is perhaps, not surprising when one learns that he has left 6,000 begging letters behind him.

IN consequence of Mr. M. E. Couchman, I.C.S., having been appointed Director of Agriculture, Madras, the Board of Revenue has suggested, and the Government of Madras have accepted the suggestion, that the designation of the member of the Board of Revenue in charge of the Agricultural Department be altered from "Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture" to "Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture." The latter designation more accurately represents the work of the member of the Board who controls "Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture" and will not clash with the designation "Director of Agriculture."

BOMBAY'S NEW COMMODORE.

APPOINTMENT OF SIR GEORGE WARRENDER.

Notable Addition to Bombay Society.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JANUARY 1.

Captain Sir George Warrender, who has been promoted to be Commodore, will succeed Vice Admiral Sir E. Poe in Command of the East India Station.

Commodore Sir George Warrender, Bt., C. B. M. V. O., is sure to become *persona grata* in Bombay, for he and his wife, Lady Maud Warrender, are amongst the most popular people in Society, and are very well-known in all the Three Kingdoms. Sir George is the seventh baronet of Lochend, East Lothian, and succeeded his father in the title in 1901. He is well on the right side of fifty, and has spent thirty-three years in the Roya Navy, becoming Commander in 1893, and Captain in 1899. In the Zulu War of 1879 he was with the naval brigade, and was present at the Battle of Ginghilovo for which he received the medal and clasp. To these decorations he has added the Companionship of the Bath and the M. V. O., and he is well-known in the Service Clubs, and is an honorary member of the Royal Yacht Squadron. In 1894 he married Lady Maud Ashley, the youngest daughter of the eighth Earl of Shaftesbury. Lady Maud is the sister of the present Lord Shaftesbury, who, it will be remembered, accompanied the Prince and Princess of Wales on their Tour of the Indian Empire. Lord Shaftesbury has been Chamberlain to the Princess for some years, and Lady Shaftesbury is an Extra Lady in waiting to her Royal Highness. Sir George and Lady Maud Warrender will of course, want no introduction to Lord Lamington, to whom they are well known, Lady Lamington having been for years a permanent Lady of the Bedchamber to Her Royal Highness. Lady Maud Warrender is, in a roundabout way, related to their Royal Highnesses, Lady Shaftesbury's aunt, Lady Margaret Grosvenor, being the wife of the Duke of Teck, eldest brother of the Princess. Lady Maud Warrender and Lord Shaftesbury are the best known of Society duettists. Lady Maud has a fine contralto voice, while Lord Shaftesbury has a light tenor voice of charming quality, which he uses with admirable skill, and his songs are always well chosen. Together Lord Shaftesbury and Lady Maud have frequently delighted Royal audiences in London and elsewhere, and Viceregal audiences in Dublin, so that with the musically-inclined hostesses of Bombay Sir George and Lady Maud are sure to be extremely popular.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CONSTANTINOPLE HELD UP.

Business Paralysed by Unruly Soldiers.

EXTRAORDINARY DILEMMA OF THE POLICE.

LONDON, JANUARY 2.

Two soldiers of the Imperial Guard kept the whole population of Constantinople at bay, and stopped the entire traffic of the city yesterday, by drawing their sword-bayonets, and threatening to kill passers-by. The paralysis of business lasted for two hours, the troops and police not being authorized to arrest members of the Imperial Guard.

SANDHURST COLLEGE.

Scheme for Enlargement.

INDIA SHARES IN THE COST.

LONDON, JANUARY 2.

It has been decided to enlarge Sandhurst College at a cost of £ 200,000 which India has consented to share. It is estimated that the enlargement will solve the problem of the shortage of officers, and will enable the full term of two years' study to be re-established.

THE ARBROATH ACCIDENT.

Engine-Driver Arrested for Drunkenness.

ANOTHER DEATH.

LONDON, JANUARY 1.

The engine-driver who drove the train in the Arbroath disaster has been arrested on a charge of reckless driving while intoxicated.

Another of the injured has succumbed.

AMERICAN ANTI-JAPANESE AGITATION.

San Francisco Demands Exclusion of Labourers.

LONDON, JANUARY 1

The *Times'* correspondent at San Francisco says that the Anti-Japanese Agitation is growing, and it is probable that the Japanese will be excluded from the Oakland schools. The San Franciscans are now demanding the exclusion of Japanese labourers. The deepest feeling is displayed against President Roosevelt's attitude.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, JANUARY 1.

The death is announced of Mrs. Josephine Butler the well-known writer.

[The late Mrs Butler, was born at Millfield, on the ...iot Hills a daughter of John Grey of Dilston, a well-...n agriculturist and political reformer she married in ..., Dr. George Butler of Oxford, who afterwards became ...on of Winchester and died in 1890. Mrs. Butler ...ived her education at School in Newcastle-on-Tyne ...she took part in several movements for the higher ...ation of women; for the "Married Women's Proper... Bill" and later, for the removal from the statute ...of a law for the regulation of immorality, and in ...of moral reform in the army; all of which move... met with considerable success. Mr Butler was ...horess of numerous works among which were a ...hn Grey of Dilston, her father; a life of ...of Sienna; Recollections of George Butler; ...of Shunem; Personal Reminiscences of a ...e; Prophets and Prophetesses; Native ... War; Silent Victories; The Hour ... Government by Police; The Con... Women's Work and Women's ...riam: Harriett Meuricoffre; Life ... in the Wilderness; and many ... subjects several of which have ...ench and German and Italian, ...panish.]

"SENTENCED TO ASSASSINATION."

TERRIBLE NIHILISTIC PROGRAMME DISCOVERED.

Twenty-Seven High Dignitaries to be Murdered.

PAST YEAR'S AWFUL RECORD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JANUARY 2.

The police, during a search at St. Petersburg and Moscow, discovered a list of twenty-seven of the highest functionaries condemned to death by the revolutionaries. It is reported that a plot has been discovered to destroy a number of prominent Government representatives who were about to meet to discuss financial questions. Owing to some suspicious telephonic enquiries the meeting was postponed.

Telegrams from Tiflis state that the Court-Martial on 232 men of the Samur Regiment, charged with mutiny and murdering their commander has sentenced seven to periods of penal servitude varying from four to twelve years, and 142 other to lighter punishments, 83 have been acquitted.

FAMINE SPREADING.

LONDON, JANUARY 2.

The famine in Russia is gaining and intensity. Hunger and typhus are spreading rapidly in several provinces. Reports from various parts announce the failure of the winter crops owing to the prevalence of cold and drought.

Apropos of the assassination of Count Ignatieff we pointed out in unambiguous language, in the editorial columns of our issue of December 24th last, the awful fate which hangs over the heads of a great number of Generals and Ministers in the service of the Czar. We stated that "scores of Russian officers and statesmen at this moment watch the sun rise, not knowing whether they will see it set." So completely is this borne out by the discovery of the list of the twenty-seven functionaries "sentenced to assassination" by the revolutionaries, as stated in the above telegram, that we venture to reproduce the editorial in its entirety. It graphically indicates the awful nightmare in which the Czar's best known servants are living to-day.

There is more than usual pathos in the news of the assassination of Count Ignatieff, for seen months ago an attempt was made upon his life which came so near success that the news of his assassination was published all over the world only to be officially contradicted on May 10th last. Now a second attempt has given another victory to the blood-thirsty revolutionaries, and in the close of this, the most tragic year within living memory all the world over, it calls attention to the awful peril in which many thousands of Russian ministers and officials are living at the present moment.

For those soldiers and statesmen of Russia who have been formally sentenced to death by revolutionaries are perfectly aware that they may as well consider themselves dead men! This is no exaggeration whatever. It is only a matter of time. There is no escape. The Russian revolutionist thinks he earns salvation by the murder of a minister just as surely is the Japanese soldier conceives that eternity is won by dying upon the battlefield in his country's cause. Hence, while the revolutionaries regard murder in this light, the Czar's Generals and Advisers are unable to escape their doom, unless they imprison themselves behind iron-bars and stone-walls. When Count Shuvaloff was assassinated a year ago last July, he was receiving petitions publicly in his palace in Moscow. His murderer simply walked up to him and fired five poisoned bullets into his body, and allowed himself to be arrested. When General Min was killed last August, he was standing upon the railway station of St. Petersburg, when a well-dressed young woman walked up to him and deliberately shot him dead on the spot. The General, of course, knew that his end was near. It was he who, with his Semenovsky regiment, put down the revolt in Moscow. The revolutionaries therefore sentenced him, and told him so. He knew he had only a short time to live so from the hour of the sentence he was escorted everywhere by his regiment. On August 27th the General, feeling safer, dismissed his bodyguard and went on to the railway station unprotected. Within a few minutes he was a dead man. These statements seem like a horrible nightmare or the fulminations of a hyper melodramatic playwright. But alas, they are solid gruesome facts. And Count Ignatieff knew, too, that his days were numbered, as surely as did General Min. And Tver, where, as Reuter states in another column, Count Ignatieff has met his end, does not contain the remains of a murdered Governor for the first time. Eight months ago M. Sleptsoff, the Governor of Tver, was the victim of the most ghastly horror ever perpetrated. He had just opened the session of the provincial Zemstvo, and his carriage was waiting outside the house of the Marshal of the Nobility when a bomb was hurled at his carriage, and the Governor's limbs were eventually gathered up from all parts of the street. The bomb was hurled from above right into the Governor's lap, and only his legs remained in the carriage. M. Sleptzoff was well aware that he was under the inexorable revolutionary sentence of death, and he had taken every precaution to defeat the attempt of the Nihilists, saving making a prisoner of himself. So it was with M. de Plehve, the Grand Duke Sergius, Prince Nakashedeze, General Sakharoff, General Boganovitch, General Dragomiroff, General Zholtanovski, Admiral Nusnich, General Wonlarski, M. Sipiaguine, General Jeltanovsky, General Zukate, General Westering and many other murdered Russian soldiers whose fate we have recorded during the last year or two. At this moment there must be scores of Russian officers and statesmen under the revolutionary ban, who daily watch the sun rise, without knowing if they will see it set.

MR. ROCKEFELLER'S MUNIFICENCE.

New Year's Gift to Chicago.

ENORMOUS SUPPORT FOR EDUCATION.

LONDON, JANUARY 1.

Mr. Rockefeller has given a New Year's gift of 3,000,000 dollars to Chicago University. His total benefactions to the University now amount to 19,500,000 dollars.

TERRIBLE STATE OF TURKISH TROOPS.

Decimated by Disease.

SERIOUS REPORT FROM THE PERSIAN GULF.

LONDON, JANUARY 2.

Reuter wires from Bushire that one thousand Turkish soldiers, the remnant of four thousand sent to Nejd two years ago to suppress the rising, have returned to Bussorah in a deplorable condition. It is reported that two thousand died of disease and starvation in the Interior and two thousand deserted.

KING MENELIK.

Appointment of a Successor Denied.

LONDON, JANUARY 2.

King Menelik formally denies having nominated his successor.

PERSIA'S CONSTITUTION.

LONDON, JANUARY 1.

The Teheran Assembly has accepted a revised constitution presented by the Grand Vizier.

SPRINGBOKS DEFEATED.

Cardiff's Great Victory.

A VETERAN'S SUCCESS.

CLOSE OF THE TOUR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JANUARY 1.

Cardiff has defeated the South Africans by 17 points to nil. This is the last match of the tour.

The ground at Cardiff was a mud swamp, but the South Africans were outplayed and outmanœuvred.

["EMPIRE" SPECIAL.]

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 2.

The veteran Gwyn Nicholls was the hero of Cardiff's victory over the Springbocks. He got the first try and twice passed all the backs while he tackled unfailingly.

The ground was a perfect quagmire. The Colonials admits that the better team won.

The following is the complete record of the triumphal Tour.

Opponents.	For	Points. Against.
East Midlands	37	nil.
Midlands	29	nil.
Kent	21	nil.
Durham	22	4
Northumberland	44	nil.
Yorkshire	34	nil.
Devonshire	22	6
Somerset	14	nil.
Middlesex	9	nil.
Newport	8	nil.
Glamorgan	6	3
Gloucester	23	nil.
Oxford University	24	3
Cambridge University	29	nil.
South of Scotland	32	5
Scotland	0	6
North of Scotland	35	3
Ireland	15	12
Dublin University	28	3
Wales	11	0
England	3	3
Lancashire	11	8
Cumberland	21	nil.
Surrey	33	nil.
Cornwall	9	3
Monmouth County	17	0
Llanelly	16	3
Cardiff	0	17

They have thus played twenty eight matches of which they have won 25, lost two and drawn one. The tour ends with 532 points in favour of the visitors as compared will 79 gained by the English teams.

[THROUGH REUTER AGENCY]

DEFENCE OF BIZERTA.

General Picquart Dispatched.

LONDOF, JANUARY, 2.

General Picquart, the Minister for War, sails to-day for Bizerta with a large staff on an important mission connected with the defences of the Port.

THE KING AND THE PARIS PAPERS.

Upholding the Entente.

THE WISH OF TWO NATIONS.

LONDON, JANUARY 2.

His Majesty the King, replying through Lord Knollys to a congratulatory telegram from the Paris paper the *Echo de Paris*, says he earnestly hopes that the warm feeling of friendship existing between France and Great Britain will never be disturbed.

THE REICHSTAG ELECTIONS.

Herr Bebel's Forecast.

["EMPIRE" SPECIAL.]

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 2.

Herr Bebel the Socialist leader forecasts that in the German Elections, the Centre Party will lose ten seats, the Socialists gain twenty and that the Radicals will be wiped out.

PROCLAMATION DAY.

THE VICEROY'S PARADE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 1.

The New Year's parade this morning was of the usual character. All the troops of the garrison assembled on the maidan, together with a detachment of sailors and marines from H. M. S. Hermes. The Government House party drove up to the saluting point about half-past eight, and at nine H. E. the Viceroy on a white Arab and in a General's uniform with the ribbon of the Star of India, arrived attended by Lord Kitchener, General Scott, the Military Supply Member and the head quarters Staff. Having inspected the troops, the Viceroy took up his position under the Standard and the troops marched past.

RAJPIPLA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJPIPLA, JANUARY 2.

The usual proclamation day parade was held yesterday morning under the orders of His Highness the Maharana Shree Chhatrasinhji Raja of Rajpipla A salute of 31 guns with a *feu de joie* was fired. In the absence of the Maharaja Saheb in the districts on tour of inspection the parade was attended by His Highness's son, His Highness's brothers' State Officers, and others also attended. Three hearty cheers were given for His Most Gracious Majesty the King Emperor at the conclusion of the proceedings.

LUCKNOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, JANUARY . 2

The New Year parade was held here on the Brigade Parade Ground. The weather was splendid. The Oxford Light Infantry under Colonel Clarke, and the Durham Light Infantry under Colonel Mansell took the part of Colonel Massey Commanding Parade, accompanied by Colonal O'Donnell, Major Edon, Captain Debrett. Our troops presented a smart appearance and marched past well.

WELLINGTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WELLINGTON, JANUARY 1.

A ceremonial parade took place at Wellington this morning. The 2nd Dorset Regement, under Colonel Bonus and depot details under Major Hubbard took part. Excellent weather prevailed and the function was witnessed by a large gathering of elite.

OUTRAGE ON QUEEN VICTORIA'S STATUE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 2.

The Statue of Queen Victoria, which faces the Red Road, has been mutilated by the removal of the figure on the top of the orb. When this statue was unveiled, it was ordered that a parawalla should constantly be on guard here, and it is now known that one parawalla failed to replace a man who went off duty within the preceding 24 hours, and sit must have been during his absence of guardian hip that the outrage was committed.

CALCUTTA HIGH COURT.

The Sharafuddin Congratulated.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CACLUTTA PARK STREET, JANUARY 2.

Mr. Justice Sharafuddin, the newly appointed Mahomedan Judge of High Court sat for the first time yesterday with Mr. Justice Brett. On the Judge taking his seat Mr. Khoda Bakhsh, Barrister-at-law, on behalf on the Mahomedans of Behar heartly welcomed his lordship and warmly congratulated him on his elvation to the High Court. Babu Lukhmi Narain a vakeel, on behalf of the Hindus of Behar expressed their great pleasure at his lordship's elevation to the Bench news of which had been received in Behar with great gratification by the Mahomedans and the Hindus alike. They looked upon his lordship as representing Behar where he had always been regarded as their foremost leader. The whole of Behar rejoiced at the hour which the Government had conferred upon him. Babu Baidyanath Dutt, on behalf of the pleaders of the High Court said that they were all gratified and pleased to see his lordship take his seat on bench for this reason. They welcomed him to the High Court as heartily as the Beharis. His Lordship in reply observed that he felt gratified with the expression of their opinion and sentiments regarding the honour that had been bestowed upon him by Government.

He hoped that good wishes and good feelings he had always met with in Behar would remain with him in this Court. He thanked them all for their kind welcome and said he would use his utmost endeavours to do his best in his new office.'

DURBHANGA GARDEN PARTY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 1.

A garden party was given last evening by the Hon'ble the Maharaja of Durbhanga at his town residence, 1 Middleton-street. It was a most brilliant and successful function. There were some 300 guests present including His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, His Excellency the Commander-in Chief, H. H the Gaekwar of Baroda, the Maharaja, of Cooch Behar, of Mourbhanj, of Mysore, of Alwar, of Burdwan, of Hatwa and of Mymensingh, Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji and several Judges of the High Court. There was also a large concourse of Congress Delegates. The amusements provided were of various kinds, the most noticeable being a Hungarian Band. The guests left after a pleasant evening.

THE VICEROY'S PARTY.

Departure for Agra.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 1.

The Viceroy and Countess Minto, the Ladies Elliot the Hon'ble Edmond Elliot and a large party of guests from Government House attended the proclamation Parade this morning.

Colonel and Mrs. Drummond, who have been staying at Government House as their Excellency's guests left for Darjeeling this afternoon, Colonel F. D. and the Hon'ble Mrs. Adams, Major Fielding, A.-D.-C., Captain Bulkely, Comptroller, and Captain Mackenzie A.-D.-C. will leave for Agra to-morrow night.

THE THEATRE.

"Niobe."

For those who were not present at the theatre last evening, and they were many, for but a few rows were half filled, those who were present can but feel pity. On the opening night the Bandmann Comedy Company proved that they had set out on a task they were fully competent to undertake. "Mrs. Gorringe's necklace," was of the order of modern comedies which are divided from tragedy by the narrowest margin. "Niobe" is a farce pure and simple and in particular one of those farces of which old playgoers think when they lament the "good old times." From start to finish "Niobe" is one huge delight of nonsense which never flags. The story, old playgoers know it well-is of Peter Dunn an Insurance Manager, who is hen pecked by all his wife's sisters and Niobe the Greek Statue which is electrified into life. Mr. William Auker might find faults in the construction of the plot. Mr. A. B. Walkley would find excellence in the Greek conversation at the end of the last act, only Mr. Bernard Shaw or Max Barbohm could really rise to the requirements of appreciating such a conception.

Therefore it is best to refer at once to the manner in which the play was acted and in this connection let it be said that it was as near the Strand ideals as the Strand could expect to approach without the old farce stars. Mr. Cotter as Peter Dunn worked without pause from end to end keeping the audience in one war of laughter. Miss Florence Hamer was quite as good as Niobe as she was as Mrs. Gorringe and Miss Dorcas Corsbie performed the part of Helen Griffin, the unenviable sister-in-law in a way that almost made one forget the playhouse and extend genuine pity for poor Peter. The other characters served to fill up well the extra parts necessary to complete the working of the plot. All were excellent and, once more, those who were not present are to be pitied. Bombay must realise that a really good company has arrived and attend the Gaiety theatre lest when they complain that Bombay is always dull they have it cast in their teeth that when good acting is here they fail to appreciate it and that is what last night's empty house would seem to mean.

INDIAN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mr. Cormack Wins.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 2.

In the finial tie for the Indian Golf Championship Messrs Cormack and Macallan met yesterday to decide the final tie. The start was made punctually at eleven o'clock and a fairly large crowd of enthusiasts followed the match all day. Both men appeared somewhat nervous at the start and little of interest happened in the earlier holes. At the tenth hole the match stood all square but after this Mr. Macallan appeared to fall off somewhat and at the conclusion of the first round Mr. Cormack stood 5 up. After tiffin the match was resumed. Mr. Cormack continued to play steadily and gradually increased his lead, finally winning the match at the 29th hole by 7 up and 6 to play.

Mr. Cormack is to be congratulated upon the fine form he has displayed all through his contest. He holds the championship cup for one year and a handsome prize in addition while Mr. acallan also receives a prize as runner up.

The polo championship tournament at Calcutta yesterday afternoon was won fairly easily by Calcutta.

MR. CHARLES SANLEY, who celebrates his jubilee as a singer this year, relates an amusing story. "I was singing at a provincial town, when the conductor gave me a sharp rap on my head. A few minutes later he again hit me. He afterwards bestowed his attention on the lady vocalist, whose chignon he contrived, with a single flourish, to detach from her head, much to her annoyance and inconvenience, as he had to continue her solo holding the chignon in its place with one hand and her music with the other."

(For other telegrams see page 6.)

THE AMIR'S VISIT.

FIRE AT AGRA CAMP.

British Cavalry Uniforms Burned.

PREPARATIONS AT PESHAWAR.

NO SETTLED PROGRAMME.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 2.

An accident occurred one afternoon last week in the Camp at Bochpuri, which is to be the quarters of the cavalry during the Agra Review week, that may have an effect on the splendours of that spectacle. A fire broke out originating apparently in a heap of sugarcane and straw in the neighbourhood of the camp, and almost before it was observed one tent was in a blaze and was consumed with its contents. Unfortunately among the contents happened to be a quantity of full uniforms belonging to the 1st Royals which had been sent on in advance while the regiment is marching its way up to Agra. British Cavalry Uniforms are not renewable in India at a moment's notice so that it looks as if the Royals will either have to forego the Parade or appear in service kit.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 1.

Colonel Ghulam Rasul Khan to Amir's Agent in Bombay has left for Peshawar to meet His Highness at Lundi Kotal. Various influential Mahomedans of Bombay have invited the Amir, through the Bombay Government to a evening party to be given in His Highness's honour in Bombay, on 12th February next.

PESHAWAR, DECEMBER 31.

Major Ross Keppel, Political Officer in the Khyber, left Peshawar for Landikotal yesterday morning to supervise the final arrangements for the reception of the Amir at that remote outpost of the Indian Empire. This morning Sir Henry McMahon also left here for Landikotal to be in readiness to take personal charge of the Amir on behalf of the Viceroy immediately upon His Highness' arrival at the gateway of the Khyber Pass. Sir Harold Deane, Chief Commissioner of the North-West Frontier Province, remains in Peshawar to welcome the Amir in the metropolis of the borderland. A curious, but easily comprehensible characteristic of the present tour, compared with the Indian tours of other great personages in the past, is the absence of a detailed programme, and so far as public knowledge is concerned, the absence of any programme at all. The explanation is two fold. Firstly, the Amir prefers that his personal arrangements while on tour should not be too closely bound up with a cut and dried time-table, which would dispose with official rigidity of all his waking hours. Secondly, the Amir, being unaccustomed to travel and unused to the fatigues and trials of long distance journeys, desires a reposeful, not an energetic succession of events. Accordingly it is a leisurely round of diversions which is being tentatively prepared for him in Peshawar with large time gaps to be filled in or left blank according to the need or the caprice of the moment.

THE ARRIVAL.

Arriving at Landikotal at any hour on Wednesday the Amir gets to Peshawar on Thursday and if time permits, he and the Chief Commissioner will exchange complimentary visits the same day; otherwise the observance of this essential ceremony will be deferred till the following day. Friday morning being the Mahomedan Sabbath the Amir as a good Mussalman has arranged to attend divine worship in public in the Jama Masjid or moslem cathedral, and to those privileged to be present at the service a picturesque scene is promised. On Friday night Sir Harold Deane gives a State dinner at Government House in special honour of the Amir, to which no less than two hundred guests are bidden. On Saturday morning the Amir will probably be pleased to give audience to some of the numerous Mahomedan noblemen now assembled in Peshawar, who are anxious to pay their respects to him at the earliest opportunity. The throng of dignitaries and for that matter of non-dignitaries already pressing forward in eagerness to be in place to catch the eye and if possible the ear of the Afghan monarch grows daily. If His Highness should receive but a tenth and listen to but a hundredth part of the number, his hours of ease and solitude will be few. On Saturday afternoon Sir Harold and Lady Deane give a garden party in the grounds of Government House, at which the Amir and the whole of his retinue, besides the entire European society of Peshawar Cantonment and no small portion of the aristocracy of Peshawar city are expected to foregather. Sunday is in every sense a "dies non at present, but the Amir may alter that Monday is the day of departure for Agra with a halt to be called at Sirhind "en route.

To-night Lady Deane throws the station into a holiday mood in advance of the big festivities by a cinderella dance at Government House.

THE STATE GUEST HOUSE.

Wiring later our correspondent says :—To-day a thin struggling procession of curious sight seers, chiefly Europeans and largely ladies, rode, drove and walked to the State Guest House to see in what wise an Asiatic potentate is accommodated when a guest on British soil. Everyone who had the good fortune to be armed with a pass found the great iron gateway swing on a loose hinge; everyone not thus equipped was met by a posse of stalwart sepoys who respectfully but firmly barred their entrance. The exterior of the State Guest House exactly resembles a gaol with four lofty blind walls that no acrobat could scale. Once inside this enclosure, however, instead of an exercise yard the visitor beholds a garden, and instead of a prison barrack a mansion. In keeping with the fortress-like design of all such habitations in the "unrestful city" the mansion, moreover, forms a quadrangle whose exterior defies intrusion, and whose interior alone gives direct access to the residential suites of apartments. Within this quadrangular array of buildings lies encased another garden, which permits careful guests to walk abroad under the open heavens without forsaking the security of four stout walls. Each of the four sides of the mansion, by the way, is a double-storied block, the upper floor adorned for persons of honour, the lower floor undecked. To denote the block set apart for the Amir the sightseers to-day found their glances caught by a richer stair cloth and carpet than those leading to the three other blocks. What interested and surprised everyone most on entering the royal apartments, however, was the essentially European character of the furniture. Any European gentleman might feel comfortable, almost cosy, in the Amir's morning room, writing room, drawing room, dining, and bedroom. People who came looking for divans and Persian rugs found instead upholstered chairs and mahogany tables, and their persistent quest for the imagined appurtenances of Asiatic opulence led to nothing that might not be found in any house in Belgravia. In the same Western style of simplicity and comfort the three other blocks of the quadrangle have been prepared for the accommodation of the Amir's near relatives. Oriental etiquette, as interpared by the Afgan code, precludes any subject, however high in rank who cannot claim close kinship with the Amir, from residing under the same roof with the occupant of the throne. While in Peshawar the Sirdars or nobles of the first class, numbering probably about thirty have a camp set apart for them in the outer garden. The Sirdars of the second following classes, numbering possibly eight, may even enjoy the hospitality of these exterior grounds, and their camp is pitched outside the gaol-like walls, but within hail.

THE AMIR'S RETAINERS.

One of the several uncertainties on this side the dividing line which the Amirs coming has to do with is the number, rank, quality and circumstances of his following. For aught that is finally known His Majesty may be bringing any kind of personal suite from mere necessary staff to half his Durbar, and any sort of military escort from a squadron to a whole brigade. The present official information points to an aggregate retinue numbering not less than eleven hundred souls, besides any number of saddle and pack animals, as well as a miscellaneous mass of the impedimenta pertaining to a royal progress over mountains. The same knowledgable source avers that the Amir will probably take the whole of this mixedmultitude with him to Agra, that he will there leave seven hundred henchmen behind him, and carry the remaining four hundred to Delhi; that he will there discard three hundred and fifty more of his train, and accomplish the remainder of his tour round India with a modest remnant of fifty.

More about this will be known after the Amirs arrival at Landi Kotal on Thursday, but in any case the rafling, housing, feeding, and entertaining of the Kabul legion in a score of different places; hundreds of miles apart, will plainly impose no ordinary tax upon local resources *en route*.—*The Pioneer*.

In the last two months of 1906 there were 2,379 cases and 1,447 deaths from cholera in Srinagar and mofussil.

MAHABLESHWAR IN THE COLD WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MAHABLESHWAR, DECEMBER 31.

GOVERNMENT left here on the 4th ultimo and since then the hill has been very quiet—one might say dull. The fashionable golf links have been quite deserted and the tennis courts left severely alone. Till the 15th of the month the inhabitants could be counted on the fingers of the two hands.

But in spite of the small community I think every body has enjoyed themselves. A quiet time, a rest after a Poona season and a Mahableshwar bye one is a thing that in its turn has as much pleasure as the gay and full time when scarce a minute can be called one's own, being given over to frivolities.

Quiet picnics into the jungles, to hunt for rare flowers, yellow clematis and orchids, have proved delightful. A day I spent by the side of those fierce cliffs and shaggy rocks of Arthur's seat where looking down into the valleys, small, villages, snugly cuddled amongst the soft bamboo trees are seen. Never a stir of life is to be seen, everything looks asleep in the midday heat. Only when the evening approaches the valleys awaken with the magic kiss, and the drowsy tinkling bells of the herds are heard as the cowherd, a little black boy or giri, is seen, with a stick twice the size of the bearer, bringing the herd home from the wooded side of the hill, across the open ground to the village.

The old hill fort of Pertabgur is another all day picnic. A drive of about ten miles down the Fitzgerald Ghaut Road is the start. The road has many a turn and twist, and is cut out from the side of the cud in a cunning way. Anyone who is interested in the great Sivaji has plenty to think of there. The old fort on the top of the hill is one of his great chain of forts that run across the mountains here.

In all my rambles in the jungle it is astonishing how few birds and beasts I have met. A few of those delicious warblers, the whistling schoolboy, are sometimes to be heard singing away lustily but I have never seen one. Every now and then a jungle fowl scuttles away into the bushes, and occasionally a rock pigeon flies away above one's head. A mongoose once ran across my path and stopped to stare at me and once I saw a young sambur break away from close at my side. The jungles must be full of animals, but it has never been my luck to pass near them. Behind old Mahableshwar, a tiger or panther is often lurking. Major Burnett, the Superintendent, shot a panther at the beginning of the month.

On the 15th, a large party of holiday-keepers came up on to the hill, and cheered the place up. Shooting at the Gymkhana range has been the sport of the day, and the slow and far between shots have been heard nearly every afternoon.

Everyone seems very cheerful as is right for this season of the year. Rounder parties on the maidan, dinners at the Club have helped to keep people lively. But now that Christmas gaieties are over and the holiday-time is closing in, the hill is becoming quiet again.

Few people seem to visit the fruit and vegetable gardens in the Yenna valley. They are well cultivated and cared for by the native gardeners. The little river of the Yenna flows through them and the gardeners water their plants from it with the aid of Chinese pumps. Years ago some Chinese prisoners were sent up here and they have left their name to many a spot. the Chinaman's graveyard, over which the golfers play; the Chinaman's waterfall, a pretty spot near Bombay Point. But the most useful of their namesakes are the Chinese pumps. a pole on to which is tied horizontally another pole, on one end of which a large stone is tied, and on the other a bucket which is dipped down into the water, and the weight of the stone the other side draws it up.

In the gardens are grown peas and beans, most excellent potatoes, strawberries and a raspberry-blackberry perhaps the easiest definition in a black raspberry, a fruit of delicious flavour. The strawberry plants are well laid out with little bunds surrounding a group of a dozen or so. Each little square of plants has the water run on to them in turn by a channel running from the pump to the bed. A woman or a boy watches the water carefully opening a hole in the bund for it to run through and closing it when the bed is thoroughly watered. It is most ingenious to watch. The strawberries have a good flavour and some are big in size. Every year there is a flower and vegetable show in the spring in the Bay Gardens, at which some excellent specimens are shown.

Apples and pears have been tried here and I believe proved a failure. But I do not see why other fruits should not be tried and proved successful. In fact another try at the two trees just mentioned might be a success, but of course the difficulty of the very heavy rains make anything difficult to grow except annuals.

WHILEAWAY.

FIRE AT CHINCH BUNDER.

European Foreman and Six Lascars Injured.

TWO LAKHS INVOLVED.

AT a quarter past eight last night the fire brigade received an alarm of a fire breaking out in a godown, in the Dongree Street, at Chinch Bunder. This part of the city is thickly populated, containing also large buildings which are utilized for storing grains, cotton waste and other commodities in which the native merchants living in the neighbourhood deal. On receipt of the telephonic message the whole of the Bombay Fire Brigade repaired promptly to the scene of the fire, with their respective "steamers" and ladders. A two-storied building stuffed with loose cotton and cotton-waste were all ablaze when they arrived and the hose was immediately applied water being used from the main. The attempts to keep the fire confined to that building without spreading to the neighbouring godowns proved successful, but the building and its contents could not be saved. The whole of the structure and the cotton were destroyed and after a couple of hours hard task the fire was got under control. The origin of the fire is not known. The damage done is estimated at Rs. 2,00,000 and among the sufferers are Messrs. Tricumdas Canji, Nagai Damji, Madanji Bhimji and others.

The street being a very narrow one and on both sides of it there being rows of big buildings, at one time it was feared that the houses next to the conflagration would be also damaged and the fire brigade had to exert to the utmost. Their labours were fully repaid when the force of the water from several hoses combined succeeded in bringing down the roof and the upper floors. This to a great extent stopped the spread of the fire to the neighbourhood, but unfortunately a good many of the workers were injured. The persons more seriously hurt were a European foreman and a native tindal. Their injuries were soon attended to, they being immediately removed to the hospital.

The fire being in the centre of a very busy locality where the commercial interest is greatly concerned, a very large number of native merchants had run also to the Chinch Bundar. But the natures of the goods in the adjacent godowns made it practically impossible to remove it or save it except by the clever manœuvre of the fire brigade and this last resource proved worthy of trust. They did succeed in saving the neighbouring buildings when "all was lost" so far as the godown where the fire originated.

To render assistance and give necessary direction, Mr. H. G. Gell, Commissioner of Police, Mr. R. M. Philips, Deputy Commissioner of Police, and Mr. Sherring of the Water Department, Bombay Municipality, were on the scene.

While at work a number of Fire Brigade men were injured by the fall of the burning roof which collapsed with a sudden crash and amongst the injured were Mr. Ratcliffe, foreman, in charge of the Fort Fire Brigade Station, and six native lascars belonging to various "steamers." Mr. Browning of the Health Department who was on the spot rendering all assistance he could, ran to Mr. Ratcliffe's rescue and took him in a gharry to the European General Hospital where it was ascertained that his arm was fractured and the collar-bone discolated. The native lascars were taken to the J. J. Hospital where they were detained, but none of them are seriously injured except a tindal belonging to the Fort Station.

The Viceroy and Lady Minto dine with Sir Andrew and Lady Fraser to-day.

NOTES ON INDIAN INTERESTS.

THOUGHTS BY A NATIVE THINKER.

THE CONGRESS PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

I SAID about three weeks back that with Sir Pherozeshah Mehta at his elbow, Mr. Dadabhai Navroji was not likely to stray far from sobriety and discretion. I am glad that my little prophecy has come true. We in Bombay are satisfied, on the whole, with his presidential address, its studious avoidance of sanguinary sentiments, and its very casual reference to Boycott and Swadeshi. His political demands are, indeed, as comprehensive and thorough-going as any extremists might desire; but he emphatically dissociated himself from their creed of implacable hostility to the British, and their dream of working out the salvation of India, independently of what they are pleased and to denounce as "the mendicant policy." They are confident that they can wrest by force what they cannot gain by appeal. I am astonished to see a knot of presumably save men, with a crowd of students at their heels, believing in the virtue and efficacy of such idle bragging. They have spurned the salutary advice of the President of the Congress in favour of constitutional agitation. In the course of a long and strenuous public life he had met, he said, with many disappointments and failures; but he had hopes, nevertheless, in the inborn British instinct of justice, and he exhorted his countrymen to keep up a continual fire at the bureaucracy by means of petitions and memorials, observing that if they had not met with better success in the past, it was not because they had petitioned too much, but because they had petitioned too little. Although he went as far as any extremist in his demand for complete autonomy and self-government, he did not allow himself to be betrayed into a single wild or inflammatory expression. Mindful of the responsibility of his position, he exercised upon himself a wise self-restraint, which did not please the hair-brained minority. They wanted him, forsooth, to execute a war-dance, with a tomahawk in one hand and the fiery cross in the other. They were vexed and disappointed that the venerable politician would not sink to their level. The address contained nothing new; nothing very striking or brilliant but it was a true presentment of the man, simple, down-right earnest and sincere.

AUTONOMY AS A BIRTH-RIGHT.

I think the main argument, forming the very basis of the President's discourse, was vitiated by a fallacy. He claims autonomy and self-government for the Indians as a birth right, sanctioned and confirmed by the plighted troth of British Statesmen. "This birth-right to be free, or to have freedom, is our right from the very beginning of our connection with England, when we came under the British flag." This is an extract from the Grant to the East India Company of the Island of Bombay in 1669, in which it is further declared that all the subjects of His Majesty, born within his territory, "shall be deemed free denizens and natural subjects, as if living and born in England." Mr. Dadabhai invests these harmless words with a meaning which would have turned aghast the framers of that ancient char

which was invited by the principles laid down in the Nawab of Dacca's circular. So far from starting with the avowed object of opposing the Congress, it has been enunciated as one of the three cardinal principles of the League that it should "prevent the rise among the Mahomedans of India of any feelings of hostility towards other communities without prejudice to the other objects of the League." The League,—it is a better word than "Confederacy" which is suggestive of something unpleasant—has quite enough to concern itself over its own legitimate affairs, and has done well, therefore, in refraining from meddling with the business of others. The Mahomedans assembled at the Conference proclaimed once again their loyalty and fealty to the Government, and the Nawab Vicar-ul-Mulk, who occupied by the presidential chair, said that at a critical juncture Mahomedans will always stand by the State. Indeed, the Nawab seems to think that at these are troublous times. "The political outlook," he solemnly declared, "was full of peril, and the air was full of thunder." The Nawab has allowed himself to be seriously alarmed by what, at best, is but stage thunder and stage peril. The strange idea has got hold of the Nawab, as it has of some other Moslem leaders, that the Mahomedans have suffered neglect in the past, because they had refrained from agitation. They think that the Hindoos have got on better, because they have kept sedulously forwarding their own interests. The Mahomedans are, therefore, now abandoning their traditional policy of silence, and are resorting against their will to methods which, in their opinion, will pay better. If the Hindoos preponderate in offices of honour and emolument under Government, it is not because the rulers are anxious to appease them, but because they have far outstripped the other community in Western education. It is education, not agitation, that will be the regeneration of the Mahomedans, and I am glad that speaker after speaker at the Conference emphasized the necessity of education among them. The Mahomedans have been patted on the back for conducting themselves decently and decorously at the Conference. They have shown what a nice lot of good boys they were as opposed to the naughty boys yonder in Congress assembled.

DION.

THE LATE LADY CLANCARTY.

Famous Peeress from the Music Halls.

STORY OF HER MARRIAGE AND ILLNESS.

By ARLEY.

Probably few peeresses ever found themselves so frequently "in the papers" as the late Countess of Clancarty, whose death has just occurred from cancer. When Belle Bilton became Lady Dunlo, and subsequently blossomed forth as Countess of Clancarty, London enjoyed two distinct sensations, each of which lasted longer than the proverbial nine days. That was eighteen years ago, and Belle Bilton, of the Sisters Bilton—there was another sister, named Florence—faded, as far as so beautiful a creature could fade, from the public view. Since then she had lived quietly on her husband's estate in Ireland, the joy of the tenantry, to whom her unceasing kindness had bound her by a hundred ties. Her marriage robbed the music-hall stage of one of its most popular artistes. Belle Bilton and her sister Florence were daughters of an ex-sergeant of Engineers employed in Woolwich Arsenal and from their infancy were trained in singing and dancing. Fine figures and pretty faces, added to an unlimited amount of "go," soon made the entry of the Sisters Bilton one of the most attractive turns on the London variety stage. It was in July 1899, that Viscount Dunlo, who had just come of age, created a sensation by the announcement of his engagement to Miss Bilton. His father, the Earl of Clancarty, opposed the marriage (which he survived only two years) with the most extreme bitterness, and legal proceedings ensued. The youthful heir of the house of LePoer-Trench clung, however, so resolutely and persistently to the motto of that house, "God for the Trench who ever may oppose" that the opposition was successfully resisted, and since then Belle Bilton had been lost in the more courtly, if less popular, shape of Countess of Clancarty and Marquise de Heusden in the Netherlands. Her eldest son—she had three, in addition to a little girl—is Lord Kilconnel.

But if the life of Lady Clancarty was one of real romance, her death is not without its moral—especially to that large body of people all over the world who by means of cancer. Death has marked for his own. As everything that wealth could do for Lady Clancarty was done, her case will long be quoted by the Faculty as showing the utter helplessness of the medicos to cure this disease. Lady Clancarty was first overtaken by cancer early in 1904. As soon as the trouble was diagnosed operations were performed, but in vain.

Sentence of death was pronounced by Sir Arthur Vernon Macan, President of the Royal College of Physicians, Ireland, and the eminent cancer specialists who were consulted by the Earl of Clancarty, concurred in this verdict. Two of the greatest cancer specialists of the day declared that the Countess could not live more than six weeks.

As a last resource Lord Clancarty took his wife to Paris, and placed her under the treatment of Dr. Doyen. On her return to England in December, 1904, Lady Clancarty told her friends, "When I was placed under Dr. Doyen's treatment I had only three weeks of life left." The new treatment began in March. In all, I had twenty-nine inoculations of the anti-cancer serum; from twenty-five to thirty is the usual number. At the end of the course I was pronounced by Dr. Doyen and his colleagues free from cancer. Here I am, able to walk about, to enjoy life, not very strong yet, but quite cured of the terrible disease from which I suffered."

Now it is true that Dr. Doyen's treatment prolonged Lady Clancarty's life for fully two years after she had been given up by the doctors at Home, yet it is clear a cure was not effected. But the success of Dr. Doyen gives hope that a cure may be discovered. In fact it is already stated that it has.

ARRIVAL OF THE R. I. M. S. HARDINGE.

The Royal Indian Marine Steamer Hardinge, Captain G. A. Rose, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius, which port she left on the 23th December with the 11th Rajputs, consisting of 8 officers, 3 ladies, 2 native officers, 356 non-commissioned officers and men, and 6 followers. The following are the names of the officers:—Major A. Giles, Major and Mrs. D. P. Stuart, Lt. G. H. Rogers, Lt. E. J. Burdet, Lt. R. G. Strong, Lt Mat. J. Moroon, Lt. Owens, Lt. Col. D. B Spencer, I. M.S. Lt. Lefray, and Miss Frazer.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	0	0	8
B Mandvi, Chukla, Cowasjhadi and Dongri	1	1	16
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Panas-wady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	1	1	19
D Nanawati, Girgaum, Chowpatti, Walkeshwar and Malabar Hill	0	0	7
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, Sud Sheri, Ramatipura, Tadeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	0	13
F Parel, Reeves and Sion	1	1	8
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	8
Water Division	0	0	1
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	16
Total	3	3	98
Total plague deaths to date	124,158		
Same date last year	3	2	100

MR. R. ARTHUR JONES commends the behaviour of New York audiences at the first performance or plays they did not like. "Strange to say," he says, in the *Telegraph*, they did not boo or hiss! Some of them quietly left the theatre the others quietly remained to the end, and gave a courteous reception to the actors. This customary first night politeness does not save bad or unpopular plays; but it gives a chance of success to those plays of merit which may for some reason or other fail to please on the first night."

THE LATE DAVAR OF SURAT.

Third Day Ceremony.

INSTALLATION OF THE NEW DAVAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SURAT, JANUARY 1.

The Late Sardar Davar Edalji Khurshedji Modi's *uthamna* or Third Day ceremony took place in the Panchayat's Dharamsala to-day when the whole of the Parsi community turned out to pay respect to the memory of the deceased worthy. A deputation of gentlemen from the Godoora or surrounding villages came in large number and there has rarely been seen such a large concourse of Parsis here. A universal expression of admiration for the noble and exemplary life of the late Davar Saheb was uttered on all hands. After the close of the religious ceremony which the High Priests and the whole of the Priesthood, under the lead of the High Priest Kovarji Nasarvanji Dastoor Saheb, performed. The succession to the Davarship of Kaikhosro, the eldest son of the deceased gentleman, was formally acknowledged by the Anjuman, that is the entire Parsi community, by the customary presentation of a rich shawl. This was followed by similar presentations of shawls on behalf of the Priestly community and also of various suburban Parsi Anjumans of the city. Complimentary shawls on behalf of the leading Parsi citizens were also presented. The Hindu community of Mahajan presented complimentary shawls by the hands of Nagarsheth and Shett Bhagubhai. Then the honourable Mr. Syed Zrein El Edroos who was accompanied by a very considerable body of Mahomedan gentlemen presented a rich complimentary shawl to the new Davar Saheb, the total number of shawls presented being twenty-seven.

Eulogistic speeches were made by the High Priest and by Khan Bahadur Dr Dossabhai Pestonji, Mr. Pestonji Ukarji Shet, the representative of the Shet's family, and by the heads of the Godoora Parsis and the Parsi Patels of Khajods.

On the motion of the High Priest it was resolved that the priests should recite the name of the deceased gentleman in all religious prayers in future. Presentations of cash in bags were also made to the new Davar who in feeling terms briefly thanked the whole body of Parsis for the high honour done to him and concluded with expressing a fervent hope that his brethern of the Parsi community would extend to him the same assistance and loyal support that had been always so cordially given to his late venerable uncle and the lamented Davar Edalji.

The striking feature of the proceedings was the universal sympathy and acknowledgement so voluntarily accorded to the new Davar by such a vast concourse of the community. At several other centres of Parsi population in Gujarat similar *uthamna* ceremonies were performed.

MAHOMEDANS IN CHINA.

Educational Movement Started.

DEPUTATION SENT TO EGYPT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 2.

A deputation of the Mahomedans of China has arrived in Egypt with the object of inquiring into the system of education in that country. After obtaining all the information they want the deputation will visit Turkey and will engage a number of professors to give Chinese Mahomedans religious teaching.

OCTROI AT SURAT.

Protest against an Increase.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SURAT, JANUARY 2.

The Surat Municipality having raised the octroi duty on imported piece-goods the local merchants, to the number of two hundred and fifty met last night and unanimously passed a resolution, by way of protest, not to import for one month any new goods and not to open shops outside Municipal limits for the sale of such goods fixing a penalty of Rs. 50 for each breach of the resolution.

THE MECCA PILGRIMAGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 2.

A report from Arabia say that fifty thousand pilgrims are computed to have arrived at Mecca up to the 15th of November. Urgent orders were issued to fill the Zubaida Canal without delay in order to provide the travellers with a sufficient supply of water.

RIFLE THIEVES ON THE TRACK OF REGIMENTS.

Clever Tactics.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 2.

Rifles thieves appear to be busily engaged this year in following tracks of regiments who are marching to Agra. I hear of one Corps whose route lies through upper districts of the United Provinces has been robbed of eleven rifles. Commanding officers should take heed to the probability that this skillful and daring burglars may be dogging innocent looking localities.

THE SHRIND RAILWAY.

To be Opened Shortly.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 2.

Work on the portion of the railway line from Sirhind the to Shrine of Hazrat Mujadad Alif Gani is being vigorously pushed on by the Patiala Authorities and is expected that the line will be completed by the time the Amir arrives there. The Shrine, however, is in a very dilapidated condition and requires a great deal of attention. Tombs and historical shrines in and about Delhi and Agra are in much better preservation.

THE DERAILMENT NEAR LAHORE.

Fuller Details.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 2.

The following are the details of accident which seriously delayed Calcutta and Bombay mails on Monday. About 3-20 a.m. of that date a bogie third class carriage on No. 4 down Punjab-Bombay Mail was derailed between Saraawa and Kalanour stations about 9 miles on the Lahore side of Saharanpur. Axle of third class bogie coach which had been attached to the down "Punjab-Bombay mail" at Umbella broke of at the Journal" and carriage ran for some distance before accident was discovered and the train stopped.

The permanent way was slightly damaged. It appears that axle of coach ran hot and caused a fire, but there was heavy fog at the time of occurrence which was not noticed by the officials in charge of train. Indeed one account says that the first intimation given to the guard came from European soldiers who walked along the footboard to the brake van. Fortunately coupling did not break and no one want injured any way but the end of the damaged bogie had to be lifted by crane and drawn very slowly into Saraawa and it was four hours after the arrival of relief train before line was clear. The inquiry is being held, the accident caused main line to be blocked till 9-30 same morning. No. 1 up Calcutta mail arrived 6 hours and 4 minutes late; and No. 3 up Bombay mail 7 hours and 42 minutes late into Lahore in consequence of this derailment.

HYDERABAD NEWS AND NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, DECCAN, DECEMBER 29.

THE NIZAM.

His Highness is still at Sardarnagar, where he went nearly twenty days ago to enjoy rest and quiet, unattended by the usual large retinue. The only officials in attendance are Captain Cosmax Yar-ud-Dowlah, Bahadur, and the two Unani doctors (Hakim Abdul Razzack Saheb and Abdul Azeez Saheb.)

A few hours daily are devoted to the consideration of State papers, and the remainder of the time His Highness spends in retirement and in feeding the poor, a good number of whom have followed his Camp and have put up temporary huts about the plains at Sardarnagar. It was rumoured that His Highness would go to Gulbarga shortly in connection with the *Urus* of the great saint of that place, but as no arrangements appear to have been made up to now, the trip has apparently been abandoned.

THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

Out of over one hundred candidates who went up from here for the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University, about thirty are said to have been successful—a record result so far as Hyderabad is concerned. This has again brought up the question of the change of the affiliation of the local colleges and schools from the Madras to the Bombay University, although it was said to be once for all settled only recently. It should, however, be noted that the success of the students in the Bombay examination has not been due so much to the comparatively easy standard of the examination or the extraordinary devotion of the teachers to their legitimate work, as to the energetic coaching the pupils have received from private tutors. Nowhere is the private tutor considered so necessary an adjunct to a schoolboy's career as he is here.

THE IRREGULAR TROOPS.

In accordance with the policy inaugurated with regard to the *Nazm-i-Jamayet* (Irregular Troops), nearly 400 men have been drafted into the Regular Troops.

MUKHBIRI ("INFORMER") MATTERS.

On account of the successful termination of most of the *mukhbiri* matters initiated by Colonel Dobbs against certain Samasthans here, many others have commenced work on similar lines against holders of estates whose title is alleged to be illegal. It is said that the aggregate rental value of such holdings amounts to about ten lakhs of rupees a year.

A CURIOUS SYSTEM.

The conditions of life and work in Hyderabad and their influences are under all circumstances different to those prevailing elsewhere; while, on the other hand, they embrace certain methods and practices which have a very unique character, particularly the career of a *Mukhbiri*, or "informer" pure and simple, which needs description to be understood. It appears that by the misapplication of the laws of adoption, inheritance, and succession, very many jaghees and land tenures in the Hyderabad State are held by families that have no right to them, except as the result of usurpation, which is considerably assisted by the zenana system and the ineffectual application of the rules affecting the registration of births. In short, a man possessed of landed property may die without legal heirs and his property may be taken possession of by some woman in the zenana on behalf of a son or daughter (not unfrequently an infant) who has no claim to it whatsoever; and once such is accomplished, it is possible that the property so acquired descends to legal heirs—the anomaly being established of legal possessor proceeding out of an illegality. This affords work and pay to the *Mukhbiri* or "informer," who finds it both lucrative and perhaps interesting. Curious to relate, the "informer" has also a legal status, in that his efforts are recognised by law, which provides for the payment to him, on proof of unlawful possession, of something like 20 per cent. for about twelve years of the revenue of the property thus acquired by the State. Not the least successful of "informers" in the last decade is one who is said to have received within the last two or three years little short of a lakh of rupees for his success in enabling the State to sequester estates which in some cases have been held unlawfully for the best portion of a century, passing to lawful heirs for generations, though its original holding of the ancestor of such inheritors was unlawful. The success that this informer has met with has had the effect of recruiting the ranks of informers; and now there are families who find it advisable to square these informers rather than face the ordeal of an investigation of their title, which to "informers" proves perhaps as lucrative as the result to be obtained from the State coffers,—in either event, a means of livelihood that must have a debasing influence in the morals of those who adopt it. The Government would be wise if it constituted a Special Land Department to overhaul and verify the titles of all landed property; but the officer selected for the purpose should be very judiciously selected and should be raised above suspicion by being paid a salary and commission commensurate with the honourable position he would occupy as the arbiter between right and might. As now, these "informers" are so pleased with themselves that, like "Oliver Twist," they never cease to "ask for more." There is at the present time a veritable "Oliver Twist"—indeed, at the heels of the Government, and as he has been well backed with British influence, it is not improbable that he will succeed in attaining his heart's desire, indeed, if he is entitled to all he claims, there should be no objection to pay him the full measure of his earnings according to the Government rules on the subject.

MR. AKILANDAIYA V. THE AURANGABAD MILLS COMPANY.

This is a case filed by Mr. C. Akilandaiya, Barrister at-law, against the defendant Companny for the recovery of a sum of about seven lakhs of rupees. The case was originally filed in the Sadar Adaulat of Aurangabad, but has been transferred to the file of the local High Court on the petition of the defendant Company, on the ground of partiality based on two incidental orders passed by the lower Court in favour of the plaintiff, which were upset by the High Court. After the transfer of the case here, a fresh application was made by the plaintiff on the Original Side of the High Court from an injunction restraining the defendant Company from disposing of the shares of the plaintiff, which are at present under attachment on account of a decree obtained by the defendant Company against him in the High Court of Bombay. The application was rejected, and an appeal was preferred against that order by Mr. Akilandaiya, which came up for hearing before the Full Bench of H. H. the Nizam's High Court of Judicature, Mr. Humayun Mirza appearing for the appellant and Mr. Keshco Rao representing the respondents. It was urged on behalf of the respondents that, according to the law in force here, the order of the Lower Court rejecting the petition was not appealable, although, if it had been granted, it would have furnished them with a ground for appeal, unlike the Civil Procedure by Code by which an order either way could be appealed against. The appeal was accordingly dismissed, but the parties were directed to bear their own costs as the appeal was apparently filed relying on the provisions of the Civil Proceedure Code. The original case is proceeding

THE HYDERABAD BUDGET FOR 1316F.

The Budget Estimate for the current Fasli year, namely, from the 6th October, 1906, to the 5th October, 1907, issued from the office of the Finance Minister of the Nizam's Government, has many pleasing features about it, not the least being the masterly manner in which Mr. Casson Walker has been able to cope with this much vexed question. The year starts with an opening balance in the State Treasury of about Rs. 3,17,50,000, which promises, according to the estimated receipts and expenditure, to leave a closing balance of nearly Rs. 3,46,00,000 at the end of the year, ensued thereby adding a net surplus of over Rs. 28,00,000 to the cash-chest—a result that has never been achieved in any of the previous years of the last few decades. The total receipts are estimated at nearly Rs. 4,74,00,000 and the total expenditure at Rs. 4,46,00,000. The newly-framed estimate of receipts for the current year exceeds the actuals of the last five years by nearly Rs. 21,00,000, notwithstanding the reduction, year by year, on the receipt side, of the cash recoveries made from the Railway on account of interest advanced, which reduction is due to the gradual closing in of the twenty-year period for which the Government has guaranteed payment of interest on account of various issues of Railway Debentures. As the twenty years' life of the guarantee on each successive issue of such debentures expires, there is a considerable reduction both on the debit and the credit side of the Government account with the State Railway. The gross estimate of receipts includes usually high figures for Land Revenue, Customs, Interest, and Mint Receipts. The estimate for Land Revenue has been fixed at Rs. 2,30,00,000—a figure which has only once been exceeded in previous years, namely, in 1313 F., when agriculture was exceptionally favoured by an abundant rainfall and the realizations from Land Revenue aggregated Rs. 2,43,00,000, of which amount, however, about Rs. 14,00,000 were collected on account of previous years' arrears, and the present estimate therefore seems to be only as high as it would be safe to place it. For Customs, the present estimate is fixed at Rs. 65,00,000, which exceeds the average actualy receipts of the past five years by Rs. 8,00,000. From Interest the receipts of the last five years averaged less than Rs. 7,00,000, and the present estimate has been taken at Rs. 5,50,000 higher than that average. The reason for this is that the revenue from this source has been materially changed within the last few years. Large amounts are invested year after year in the purchase of Government of India 3½ per cent Promissory Notes; besides, by arrangement with the Bank of Bengal surplus funds do not nowdie unin vested longer than can be avoided, investments even on short deposits being resorted to. The Mint receipts of the current year have been estimated at Rs. 32,40,000, from which a profit of Rs. 30,00,000 is expected to be realised from the coinage of bar silver. This estimate is based on the experience of the past year during the first half of which the demand from the districts for advances was unusually vigorous, on account of the forthcoming agricultural season, to finance the crops and the Land Revenue instalments; and consequently the coining of new rupees was maintained at the highest pitch possible throughout the first half of the year and the quantity of Bar Silver utilised in coining was much larger than had been expected.

The expenditure of Rs. 4,46,00,000 as estimated exceeds the standard of five years actuals by more than Rs. 24,00,000. The expenditure has been steadily increasing for some years proportionately to the income, and the estimate of the current year is accounted for by the increase under the various heads. Thus, the five years' actuals included no outlay on the purchase of Government of India Promissory Notes, whereas the estimate of expenditure in 1316 F. includes an item of Rs. 40,00,000, which is of course the largest item of increase. Again, the Mint expenditure has increased within the last three years, and the present estimate includes Rs. 11,00,000 on that account. The Public Works expenditure has likewise been rising during the period 1310F. to 1314F. to over Rs. 44,00,000, but a higher amount has been allotted for the current year, namely, Rs. 50,00,000. Comparing the new estimates under the various heads of expenditure with those of the last year, it is found that several items have been considerably lowered, such as, Refunds, Compensation, State Receptions, Military, and Railways; while there is a considerable increase under the heads Police, Pensions, Public Works, and Purchase of Stock. The amount under Refunds and Compensation is said to have decreased, as certain *Sarf-i-Khas* claims have been settled in the past year. The expenditure on State Receptions included an item of Rs. 10,00,000 last year on account of the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales to Hyderabad. This was originally estimated to cost Rs. 7,00,000 and provision was accordingly made for that in the last year's budget; but it has been found to have actually cost about Rs. 10,00,000. As there is no such contingency during the current year, there is a reduction under that head of nearly Rs. 9,20,000, and it is fixed at a little over Rs. 10,00,000. The reduction of nearly Rs. 2,50,000 in the Military provision is said to be partly due to the reduction of the Irregular Troops and partly to the fact that during the last year a large (non-recurring) payment of Rs. 1,70,000 was made for Rifles obtained from the British Government. Remittances of Railway Interest have been reduced by Rs. 5,30,000 owing to the period of guarantee having expired in the case of a number of the earlier issues of debentures. The increase by nearly Rs. 2,00,000 in Police expenditure includes salaries of Village Police, whose pay varies according to the collections of Land Revenue, and as the latter has been estimated to be large in the current year, payments to Village Police have been proportionately increased. The chief reason for increasing the provision for payment of Pensions is said to be that a considerable number of the Irregular Troops are being retired on pension. It is also said that the outlay on new pensions has for the last two or three years considerably exceeded the savings arising from the death of old pensioners, and that this state of affairs does not seem even yet to have come to an end. The reason for the increase in the Public Works estimate is said to be the inclusion of a large provision for the building of special Offices Over Rs. 16,00,000 have been sanctioned for Irrigation Works and about Rs. 11,00,000 towards Roads and Buildings. It is, however, regrettable that in spite of such enormous amounts being spent year after year from the State Treasury the roads and buildings have not been brought to anything like a respectable condition. Some of the most important offices are located in old ricketty narrow buildings, quite unworthy of the Premier State of India, and many offices which have not even such squalid habitations have to be located in rented buildings, which is another source of expenditure to the State. The Financial Minister could do a great deal in this direction and it is hoped that he will give his attention to it. It is not even necessary, nor even practicable, to start the buildings all at once, but a beginning should be made and the work carried on from year to year until within a few years all requirements are supplied. There is also an allotment of a reserve grant of over Rs. 4,00,000 under this head apportioned to the various civil departments, as these departments failed to forward the sanctioned estimates and plans along with their applications for lump grants, and as they obtain the sanction of Government in the Financial Department to their several projects, allotments will be made from the reserve grants assigned to them.

The State Investments by the purchase of Government of India Promissory Notes have been made mainly from the profits accruing from the coinage of new rupees from bar silver. The increased provision under this head is said to be based on the probability of large cash requirements in the districts for financing the new crops.

In conclusion, Mr. Casson Walker records his regret at the delay which was caused in submitting the Budget to His Excellency the Prime Minister, the reason for which is said to be that many of the offices did not send in their estimates to the Accountant-General until some weeks after the expiry of the date fixed, and the Ecclesiastical Department has not sent its budget at all. Many of the officials, no doubt, require goading to make them work, but it is a pity that even the head of the Judicial Department should be included in this category.

The Budget, on the whole, is a very satisfactory one, and the Assistant Financial Minister is to be congratulated on the successful manner in which he has within the last three years completely changed the aspect of affairs in His Highness' Central Treasury, not only producing order from chaos, but a credit instead of a debit in the State Balance Sheet.

THE oldest journalist in London is, probably, Mr. W. B. Tegetmeir, who, born in 1816, has, a morning paper says, been on the staff of the "Field" for forty-five years, and has written nearly 1100 weekly leaders for the "Queen" without a single omission.

THE thirty-third report of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Japanese Mail line shows a most successful year's working. The gross profits for the half year ending in September last amounted to nearly three million yen. Of which a million and a half yen was paid out for depreciation repairs and insurance. The reserve has now been brought up to yen 2,383,023 while a dividend of ten per cent with a special dividend of two per cent has been paid. It is interesting to note that the line has a tonnage of 253,863 with nominal horse power of 17,446 and with ships now building the tonnage will be brought up to 333,427.

RINGWORM OF THE SCALP.

GIRL'S SERIOUS CASE CURED BY ZAM-BUK.

Mrs. E. R. Gay, of 2, Radnor Street, St. James' Road, Southsea Portsmouth, writes:—

"About a year ago I discovered that my little girl's hair was coming off in patches, leaving the head quite bald. I took her to a chemist and was instructed to wash her head with special soap and apply an ointment three times a day. I followed these instructions until her head was quite sore. Scalp scabs were forming almost all over the scalp, and it was misery to comb it. I now knew it was a most stubborn case of ringworm of the scalp. The poor child suffered intense irritation, and could not keep from scratching the large moulds of scabs.

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"Bombay Gazette," 3rd January, 1907.

BY THE WAY.

THE THREATENED CITY CHURCH.

St. Alphege, London-wall, which is menaced by a Commission, was originally erected nine centuries ago by the citizens as a memorial to the patriotic Saxon prelate who was battered to death with beef-bones by drunken Danes for refusing to advise his countrymen to surrender. The present edifice is an uninteresting Georgian structure, but contains a quaint monument to Lord Mayor Hayward, his two wives, and sixteen children, which seems, however, mainly a modern "restoration." In the parish registers, is a list of about forty persons who had been "touched" for "king's evil," by that saintly monarch Charles II. Few passersby reflect that the fragment to the City wall in the opposite churchyard is a relic of Roman London.

ANOTHER SURVIVING CONTEMPORARY OF NEWMAN.

If his church can no longer boast of much antiquity, the present Rector of St. Alphege—the Rev. R. Wheler Bush—is himself a "survival" from what has almost become a prehistoric period. He graduated to Oxford nearly seventy years ago, and was Fellow of Worcester College during the "roaring forties" before the secession of Newman. Mr. Bush had no hand in the academic politics of that stormy time, for he had taken a Classical Mastership at Rossall School. The aged Rector of St. Alphege has made more profitable use of his leisure than many City incumbents, and is author of several scholarly volumes of "The Fathers for English Readers."

FREE MEDICAL RELIEF.

The *Hospital* publishes some interesting figures indicating the extent of free hospital relief in the United Kingdom. When Sir Charles Trevelyan read his paper thirty years ago it was stated on authority that one in four of the population of London received free medical relief; in 1894 one in 2½ of the population of the county of Loudon received free medical relief; in 1903 the amount of such relief had increased to one in 2.2; and in 1904 to practically one in 2. The amount of free medical relief granted to the inhabitants of Greater London increased in the decade ending 1903 to almost exactly the same extent as that it did in the county of London, where most of the greater hospitals are situated.

THE PROPORTION IN LARGE TOWNS.

Dealing next with the proportion of free patients to population in the twelve large towns in the United Kingdom, it appears that in 1903 in Portsmouth, only one in every 14 people received free medical relief; in Cardiff once in 7.1; in Glasgow one in 5.3; in Manchester one in 3.5; in Liverpool one in 3.4; in Birmingham one in 3.2; in Brighton one in 3.1; in Bristol one in 2.9; in Edinburgh one in 2.8; in London one in 2.2; in Newcastle one in 1.9; in Dublin one in 1.3 of the population. It is further remarkable, to notice that whereas, in the decade ending 1903, there has been a large increase in free medical relief in Newcastle, in Dublin, in London; in Birmingham, in Manchester, and especially in Glasgow and Cardiff, there has been a decrease in Edinburgh and in Liverpool.

A BIG BUTTERFLY COLLECTION.

The entomological section of the British Museum has been considerably enriched by the acquisition of the great collection of coleopterous insects formed by Dr. David Sharp, of Cambridge, probably the most extensive of its kind in this country. The cabinet, according to the London correspondent of the *Scotsman*, contains over 150,000 specimens all carefully named and labelled by Dr. Sharp, and represents the result of more than twenty years' study and research. The collection is particularly rich in the number of species from Central America, several of the specimens from this region being absolutely unique, while there are at least 4,000 original type specimens described by Dr. Sharp.

ESSENTIAL MODERNITY.

HUDDERSFIELD, for all its boasted mention in Doomsday-book, has little to offer its visitors in the way of the picturesquely old. It is a town of modern making, and the grey stone of its rather plain buildings—stone hewn from the hills that are almost in sight from the centre of the town itself—remains so clean that the place looks newer than it really is. One fine central business street, with a number of other good wide streets cutting straight across it—and all going downhill—make central Huddersfield. The tram routes in every direction dip down to little winding valleys filled with the great windowed squares of the wool mills, and, whichever way you take, behind the chimney stacks there is a background of rising hills. The oldest bit of masonry, perhaps, is the stone pillar—rather patchy just now from recent renovation—in the Market Palce; and the queerest building is the Cloth Hall, a round brick building—brick is so little used in Huddersfield that the contrast is striking—that bears the date 1766. At the Cloth Hall the merchants of the West Riding meet "no change," Huddersfield's chief industrial interest is the making of fine cloths. It leaves "shoddy" and "mungo" severely alone.

THINGS SEEN.

The All Saints' clock pointed to half-past one. It was Sunday night—or rather Monday morning,—and Oxford Road, a long vista of clear yellow lamps and grey pavement, seemed peculiarly empty and quiet, even for the dead of night. It struck the wayfarer as curious that the All Saints' beaches were clear of the usual sleepers, and especially so as the night was mild and dry. As he passed the end of Grosvenor-street he saw the explanation. In the circle of light cast by a street lamp were gathered about a score of homeless beings, tattered, dingy round-shouldered. They were huddled round as in some mysterious conclave. There was an audible murmur of discussion. The voices stopped as soon as the passer-by was observed, but a few scraps of phrases reached him of doubtful import. A policeman came along and tarried to observe the meeting with a smile of ironic tolerance. "They're here every Sunday night," he said, "wet or dry. They discuss Socialism—Socialism, poor beggars!"

MUNGO PARK CENTENARY.

Sir Harry Johnston has unveiled the commemorative panels in the Mungo Park statue at Selkirk. The panels are the work of a local seal sculptor, and each depicts a scene in the life of the explorer. Perhaps the most interesting one is that showing the traveller hospitably treated by a poor native woman, while her family look on in half-curious, half-sympathetic manner. He is drinking water which is being held to his lips, and he appears to be much worn. This is the scene described in the narrative of Park's travels when, after being hospitably treated by the natives, they sang, "The winds roared and the rains fell. The poor white man, faint and weary, came and sat under our tree. He has no mother to bring him milk, no wife to grind his corn. Let us pity the white man."

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When I robe myself in rags!

Down at heel, perchance, I walk,
And my hat's seen better days:
Need this cause unfriendly talk,
Or give reason for amaze?
Is a man not free to wear
What'soever he may care?

If in fashionable dress
Down Pall Mall I dare to crawl,
People easily will guess
I am nobody at all,
Or will soon suspect (what's worse)
That I live by writing verse!

Truth to tell, I must confess
That a purpose I've in view:
It's quite commonplace to dress
In a suit that looks quite new——
And, if decent clothes I wear,
Who'll guess I'm a millionaire?

FIL.

IN an article on the early work of Velasquez in the December "Burlington" Sir Charles Robinson suggests that many of his pictures may still be resting unrecognised in South America. The rough people, says he, who furnished the silver ingots, would yearn for presentments of the old country life, and so early essays by Velasquez may still be slumbering in remote "haciendas" under the shadow of the Andes.

AN American girl arriving in London for the first time the other day, says "The Throne," hailed a cab and told the driver to take her to the Savoy Hotel. The astute jehu, who saw somehow from her manner that she was new to the Metropolis, improved the shining hour by driving her all over London before depositing her at her destination. She was not, however, quite so simple as she looked, and on arriving eventually at the Savoy she walked straight into the hotel and said, "I guess, porter, you had better pay this car. I have taken him from Charing Cross," and the cabby only received his legal fare.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

FOR THE MATRON.

ALMOST all the skirts are perfectly plain, and depend on the beauty of the material and colour, excepting where embroideries and laces are used, in which case the amount of elaboration is rather too extravagant in taste. These are, however, strictly married women's gowns, and there is decidedly a move in the direction between girls and matrons' gowns. Is the old young woman growing tired of the effort to keep young, and is this one of the first signs? Probably the Princesse and Empire styles have had their influence, and women of a certain age are beginning to realize that these styles are not becoming to a matured figure, in spite of the progress in the corset world that reduces the all too superfluous flesh. However, this is truly such an age of miracles that we need not grow discouraged: something will turn up to help us over this present difficulty, and we blossom forth in the spring perhaps younger and more beautiful than ever.

VELVETEEN SMOCKS.

There is nothing more cosy and pretty for children than the artistic little smocked velveteen frocks, which can be made so inexpensively and yet always looks smart and seasonable. A pretty lace collar, in vandykeel points, looks wonderfully well with these frocks, for the elder ones too. The colours in these velveteens are so numerous that it is almost impossible to make mistakes in the selection, and in the chiffon finish they are particularly charming. Another advantage with this material is that it is easily washed, and if carefully handled looks as well as ever. Smocking is great in favour again this season, and cream serella frocks, smocked with thick silk, or even with mercerised linen thread, make ideal nursery frocks. There are also such pretty soft materials that are equally well adapted to this pretty fashion.

"MODES FOR THE LITTLE ONES."

This is a season when the utmost care should be taken of the children, who, like tender hothouse plants, require extra warmth; especially is this the case with the tiny ones who cannot walk sufficiently quickly to keep their blood well circulated. The most important parts to be protected against the cold are the extremities, and if pure woollen combinations are worn next the skin, with high neck and long sleeves, and the lower limbs well clothed in woollen hose, they are practically secure. There are so many excellent makes of these undergarments that are unshakable that it is an easy matter to guard against chills, acting on the principle that "prevention is better than cure."

THE CALCUTTA DRAWING ROOM.

ON Friday night was witnessed the usual scene of brilliance and splendour which is always associated with the Drawing Rooms at Government House. The drive in, the drawing up before the red carpet, the cloak room and then the slow procession upwards and onwards through the many barriers all were there and there was nothing lacking to make it any different from other similar functions. The gentlemen of the public entree were like last year, allowed to accompany their ladies upstairs and this greatly increased the crowd on the way up. The arrangements, however, were carried out with great care and orderliness and were as near perfection as they could be.

I must now, however, turn to the actual proceedings and dresses as those last are of course the most important, writes a correspondent of the *Englishman*. After the actual presentations were over Lord and Lady Minto ascended to the ball-room and the Band played God Save the King. Lady Minto presented a stately figure in white satin heavily embroidered in gold wearing a collar of pearls and diamonds and a diamond tiara. The two Ladies Elliot who followed were charmingly dressed in soft white mousseline de soie frocks, with Empire wreaths of small pink roses on the skirts and white tulle veils. Lady Victoria Dawney's gown of steel gr

MEN AND MATTERS.

THE engagement of Princess Louise of Orleans interests many well-known people in this country, for the youngest sister of the Queen of Portugal and of the Duchess of Aosta, though born at Cannes some twenty-four years ago, spent much of her childhood and early girlhood in England. Her father, the late Comte de Paris, was by far the most cultivated and agreeable of kings in exile. He spoke English just like an Englishman, and when he and his large family lived at Stowe the *de jure* sovereign of France led exactly the same life as that of a great British squire. Princess Louise, who is brilliantly fair and very pretty, often stays with her brother, the Duke of Orleans, at Wood Norton. She is a splendid horsewoman, and manages each year to get a little hunting. Her fiance, Prince Charles of Bourbon, is a widower, his wife having been the favourite sister of the young King of Spain; and Princess Louise will thus become stepmother to three little children, of whom the eldest, Prince Alphonso, is heir-presumptive to the Spanish crown.

The popular secretary of the Princess of Wales—that is, Mr Alex. Nelson Hood—has just brought out another volume of Italian stories, dealing with Sicilian manners and customs. Not even Mr. Hichens himself knows the beautiful island so well for a good deal of Mr. Nelson Hood's life has been spent there, on the splendid romantic estate which formed part of the great Lord Nelson's dukedom of Bronte. Mr. Nelson Hood became owner of the estate on the death of his father, the late Lord Bridport, but since he was quite a boy he always spent part of each year in Sicily. The Princess of Wales inherited this most delightful of literary courtiers from her much-loved mother, to whom Mr. Nelson Hood was secretary for some time. He has proved himself admirably adapted to his present position, and when in town he occupies a delightful old world suite of rooms in Albemarle Street, where he has a very fine collection of relics of his great uncle, Lord Nelson. His first book, Adria: "A Tale of Venice," attracted a good deal of attention, and was illustrated by some very fine photogmps taken by the author.

King Edward's cousins, the Countesses Feodora and Helena Gleichen, are the recipients of numerous congratulations on the success of their exhibition of pictures and sculpture at the New Dudley Gallery. The Gleichen countesses are an extremely clever trio, Countess Helena's paintings of horses have the strength and masculinity characteristic of the works of Rosa Bonheur. Her sister Fedora is a sculptor of genius. Beautiful examples of her art are to be seen in the grounds of Warwick Castle and Welbeck Abbey, and another very fine piece of work from her chisel is the head of the Grand Duchess Serge of Russia in marble. The third sister, Countess Valda, possesses an exquisite voice, and had it not been for her high position she would have studied for a musical career. King Edward has always shown a great regard for the Gleichen family. Count Gleichen is his Majesty's godson, and was christened Albert Edward.

Lord Hawke, who was captained the Yorkshire team for twenty-four seasons—a record cricket reign—has returned from a shooting expedition in the Rocky Mountains. Every winter the popular cricketer goes on a long tour abroad, either for cricket or for big-game shooting. He has travelled some 150,000 miles on these annual trips. Generally it is the king of games which attracts him. Cricket tours have taken him to New Zealand, the West Indies, twice to South Africa, twice to India, and twice to Canada and the United States. He recalls an exciting match at Bombay when his team beat the Parsees' eleven by seven runs only. At Ottawa he played a match in the snow, and in America he had the unusual experience of defeat by a Yankee eleven. Lord Hawke is by no means obsessed by a passion for cricket alone. He is a mighty hunter, too, and at Eton he shone in every form of athletics, from leap-frog to sprinting. His biggest sporting trip was in the spring of 1892, when he lived in camp for four months at the foot of the Himalayas, shooting every day. The encampment comprised no fewer than forty elephants and twenty camels, and the spoils included thirteen tigers, two leopards, swamp-deer, cheetah, and other ferocious gentry of the jungle. On another expedition Lord Hawke got nine tigers all to himself.

"Trophies of the chase," therefore, are numerous at Lord Hawke's Yorkshire home, Wighill Park. In the entrance hall, a white bear, shot by his lordship in Nepaul, serves as a card-stand. Here, too, are the antlers of three stags—one a royal—killed by him in one day's stalking in Glenelg Forest; while the staircase walls are hung with the skins of five tigers, one a ten-footer, which have fallen to his gun. Cricket souvenirs, of course, are still more numerous. They include photographs of all the Yorkshire teams. Lord Hawke has captained and all elevens he has taken to various parts of the world. Here is the ball off which his county scored 887 runs against Warwickshire in one innings in 1896. Four centuries were made in that innings, and Lord Hawke was one of the scoring quartette, which included Peel, Wainwright, and Jackson. Here, too, is the ball with which Yorkshire got Notts all out for the extraordinary score of thirteen runs. Lord Hawke has enjoyed his shooting in the American mountains so much that he proposes to repeat the experience next year in the Andes. It was very cold in the Rockies, and a sensational story got about to the effect that Lord Hawke had been smothered in a blizzard, but he attributes this entirely to the imagination of an American reporter.

Major-General Sir Reginald Clare Hart, V. C., is shortly terminating forty years' service in His Majesty's forces. With his retirement the War Office loses an excellent officer, and the rank and file a good friend. Since his appointment in 1902 to the command of the Thames District he has added new laurels to an already enviable reputation, and it is not too much to say that he will leave his command in the best of order for his successor. Sir Reginald comes of a soldiering family. His father was Lieutenant General Hart, who had a military career mapped out for his son from the moment of his welcome advent in 1848. The future general was born at Scarif, in County Clare, Ireland, and reached the Army by way of Marlborough and Cheltenham Colleges. At twenty-one he was appointed Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers, and from that date his promotions were rapid.

Sir Reginald won his V. C. in the Afghan War of 1879, when, in spite of a galling fire from a much superior force, he literally cut his way to the rescue of a wounded trooper of the 13th Bengal Lancers. He was also conspicuous for his courage in the 1881 Ashanti Expedition, and he was twice mentioned in despatches during the 1882 Egyptian Campaign. Besides countless other instances of recognition from headquarters, the plucky general possesses no fewer than five distinctions for bravery in saving human life. He had scarcely been in the Army six months before he was presented with the Royal Humane Society's medal, besides a special medallion from the townspeople of Boulogne, and a medal from the French Government. This wholesale recognition was for rescuing a Frenchman from the treacherous waters of Boulogne Harbour at the risk of his own life, for, in diving, he struck his head against a pile, and for a time was rendered almost unconscious. But undeterred by pain, he dived and brought the Franchman safely to land. Twenty years after he added the silver clasp to his medal at Roorkee, in India, by saving the life of a gunner who was drowning in the Ganges Canal. General Hart also wears the medals for his various campaigns, and among them that of the recent South African war is particularly prominent. He did yeoman service with Buller on the Tugela, and since his return to England has commanded at Chatham. The General has always led a busy open-air life, yet has found time to attach his name to several publications, and to make himself perfect in most of the manly sports. He was honoured with a K. C. B. in 1899 by Queen Victoria who had a high opinion of the gallant officer.

His Majesty has a passion for collecting valuable cats, and if, on his travels, he should happen to come across a cat which takes his fancy, he immediately gives orders for it to be purchased, and will accept no refusals from the owner. He possesses numerous splendid creatures, who have a small army of attendants specially to look after them. The story goes that once, while the Shah was a guest at a certain European Court, the servants at the palace were amazed one morning to observe the august visitor rush out breathless into the garden. He had seen from his window a large dog attacking one of his favourite felines, and had gone in person to rescue his pet. Muzaffar-ud-Din is extremely fond of billiard and often plays with one or other of his Ministers. The game is apt to be a rather monotonous affair, however, for the monarch is by no means a good loser, and it behoves his opponent to keep himself well in check. Once an unlucky statesman happened to beat his Royal master, and promptly fell into a disgrace which lasted a whole fortnight.

THE *Liverpool Post's* London correspondent writes:—"I am able to say on the best authority that the statement that Lord Kitchener's period of command in India will be extended by two years is so far premature that the matter has never been considered by the Cabinet. It is true that Lord Minto has made a suggestion as to the wisdom of this policy, but the Secretary for India has not yet arrived at any decision on the point, and, as a fact, awaits a formal Minute promised by the Viceroy's Council. I may add that, even up to this moment, the Home authorities, have an open mind on the matter. This much, however, can be said, there is no dispute with Lord Kitchener's policy as Commander-in-Chief."

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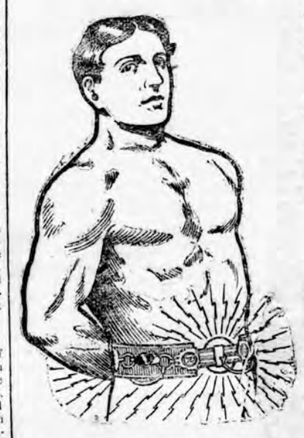

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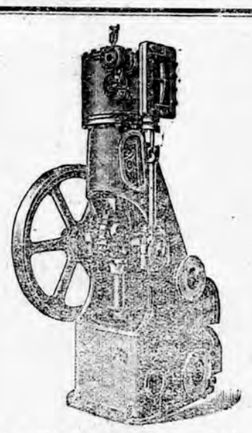

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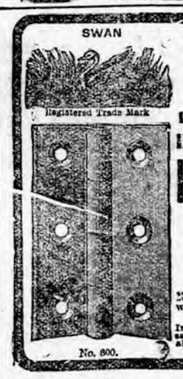

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